THE WEATHER

Unsettled with snow and colder tonight and Saturday. The temperature will be zero or below by morning

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5 O'CLOCK FINAL!

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

BIG REBEL FLAG IS ORDERED DOWN IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—After vigorous protests were made by veterans of the civil war that a Confederate flag was included in the Tomlinson hall decorations for the Lincoln mass meeting this afternoon, Mayor Bookwalter ordered the emblem removed from the hall.

HERO NEAR DEATH; WAS HIT BY AUTO

TOLEDO, Feb 12.—Col. Isaac H. Morrow, aged 84, inspector of immigration and Chinese for Ohio, who was a private lieutenant, captain and colonel in four wars, a personal friend to Abraham Lincoln, and the first to inform the martyred president of the destruction of the steam frigate Congress by the Merrimac in 1862 lies at Robinwood hospital seriously injured, as the result of being struck by an automobile last night. His left leg was fractured and his head and body badly bruised.

5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

FARMER TRIES THREE TIMES TO END HIS LIFE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Three times today Benjamin Martin, a farmer of Hopedale, Ill., essayed to end his life in the frigid waters of the Chicago river. Twice he swam ashore and the third time would have sunk had not a policeman thrown him a rope. He said he had grown despondent because of the loss of $100,000 in land speculation two years ago and because there is now a mortgage of $10,000 on his farm.

BIG BALLOON MAKES FIRST ASCENSION

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb 12—The first balloon ascension of the year in New England was made from here today when the Pommern, the largest balloon ever sent up from any New England point, left the ground at 12 05 p. m.

The sky was clear, and the wind light, and the balloon sailed off slowly in a northeasterly direction toward Vermont.

The Pommern carried as passengers its owner, Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York; Pilot A. Leo Stevens, Dr. Thomas' 10-year-old son Olin, Wilbur R. Kimball, Dr. Wm. Greene and Heny Meixner, all of New York.

SUICIDE DIES AS HOSPITAL DOORS OPEN

John Mathiascheck, Shipping Clerk, Drinks Half Pint of Carbolic Acid in Shop Where His Son Is Employed.

HIS FAMILY CAN'T EXPLAIN MOTIVE

Home Relations Were Happy and Employers Pleased With His Work in Cigar Shop—Asked for Son, Then Ended Life.

WITHOUT a motive apparent to his family or friends, John Mathiascheck, 54, cigar maker, suicided early today in Fisher Bros.' tin shop, West Locust street, by drinking half a pint of carabolic acid. He was an employe of the John Livingston Cigar factory, 319 West Court avenue.

About 8 o'clock Mathiascheck went to the tin shop where his oldest son, William, is employed and asked for him. The boy was out. Immediately the father hurried to the sink in the rear of the shop, whipped out a half pint bottle of carbolic acid, and drained the contents. George Moore, an employe, was present, but did not see the act of self destruction. Staggering to the front end of the shop while the foam ran from his seared mouth and lips, Mathiascheck called for Dr. Kelleher.

Died in Hospital Door.

Dr. Steel Smith was called from the Flynn block and administered diluted alcohol as an antidote. In the meantime the Methodist hospital ambulance was called and Mathiascheck hurried there. He died as they carried him within the hospital door

Why Mathiascheck should take his own life will probably always be a mystery. His family cannot explain his act. His employers say that he was a reliable worker and had been in their employ as shipping clerk for some time.

Mathiascheck lived with his wife and family at 1169 West Third street. He leaves three sons, William, aged 18; Edward, 15; John, 11, and one daughter, Elizabeth, aged 10.

Coroner Newlen was notified and took charge of the body.

HONEST ABE

"HE LOVED HIS FELLOW MEN."

NAME OF LINCOLN ON EVERY TONGUE; MEMORY REVERED

President Roosevelt Lays Corner Stone of Memorial Hall at Hodgenville.

SOUTH ADDS TEARS

By United Press

HODGENVILLE, K. Y., Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt today laid the corner stone of the marble memorial hall that is to shelter the log cabin in which the late President Lincoln was born.

Secretary of War Wright, spoke in behalf of the confederate army.

General Rodger Williams of Lexington, was chief marshal in charge of arrangements.

A great crowd from the surrounding country attended the exercises and besides many of the most noted men of the country were present.

Canvas accommodating 6,000 people was erected where the speech making was held

The cabin of Lincoln, nearby was decorated with National colors.

Twenty-six negro citizens appoint-

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Des Moines and Iowa, with Rest of Country, Honor Lincoln's Memory.

TRADE FORGOTTEN

DES MOINES and the country pay homage to the memory of Abraham Lincoln today.

Over 80,000,000 hearts beat faster fro mthe inspiration of his name and example. Patriotism swells every American breast, and loyalty and allegiance to the doctrine of the brotherhood of man, made immortal by the martyred president, pulse within the soul with new meaning in the light of his accomplishments.

Opportunity and hope take another and better grip upon the youth as they follow the career of Abraham Lincoln from the lowly log cabin to the highest gift within the power of the American people to bestow upon her citizens. In every school from the Atlantic to the Pacific Abraham Lincoln and his history of great and good deeds are being eulogized. In the churches Abraham Lincoln is revered and honored for what he has done for his country. In the home Abraham Lincoln is loved and respected.

Symbolic Picture.

In Washington, in the inner sanctum of the white house where Theodore Roosevelt has his private office, is a plain, framed picture of the rugged, honest face of Abraham Lincoln, hanging above the president's desk. No other photograph adorns the walls. On the opposite wall is a neat, plain reproduction of the memorable Gettysburg address. No other is visible. Theodore Roosevelt has the image of Lincoln enshrined as the ideal American.

Abraham Lincoln today, upon the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, receives fit and proper recognition. For the first time congress has made the day a legal holiday. All government and official business is at a standstill, and other lines of commercial activity ebb but slowly.

PLACES CLOSED TODAY
- Capitol building.
- Federal building.
- Counrt house.
- City hall.
- Charitable society offices.
- Banks.
- Mercantile houses.
- Retail emporiums.
- Schools and colleges.

Holiday First Time.

Iowa and Des Moines join with sister states and cities in the sacred duty of bowing in humble adoration of the emancipator. The Iowa legislature, also fo rthe first time, passed resolutions making Feb. 12 a legal holiday.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who fought under the divinely guided hand of Abraham Lincoln, though gray and aged and feeble, rise in their might to lead the processional. At their sides march their wives and sisters and daughters and sons, and sturdily supporting them the whole American people fall into line from coast to coast.

Des Moines has many individual gatherings. Centennial services will be held at the Plymouth Congregational church at 7 o'clock under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps, while in the house of representatives at the state house the galleries were thrown open to the public at 2 o'clock and exercises held to honor the great man's memory.

Schools Close Doors.

Other churches and organizations, the Y. M. C. A., the colleges and the schools called upon the foremost orators and citizens of the state and city to dwell upon the character and deeds of Abraham Lincoln.

The negroes, delivered from slavery by Abraham Lincoln in 1862, with the issuance of his emancipation proclamation were most devout in the observance of the occasion. To them Abraham Lincoln is the greatest man the world has known, their kindest and best friend.

Schools in Des Moines held short sessions today and then joined in special services at various churches.

Down town business is practically at a standstill Many offices and stores are closed, and those that are open are doing little business

HE SHAVED LINCOLN'S SMOOTH UPPER LIP

Alex Birney, Barber in State Street Shop, Tonsorial Servant of Lincoln.

While all the celebration in memory of Abraham Lincoln was going on today, Alex Birney, a colored man sat in his barber shop at Sixth and State streets and thought of the many times years ago when he used to shave the martyred president in a shop on Randolph street in Chicago.

On the wall of the barber shop hangs a picture of Mr. Lincoln. It was during the days of the Lincoln-Douglas campaign that Mr. Birney wielded the razor over the homely and honest face of "Old Abe."

"My uncle kept a barber shop in Chicago," said Mr. Birney. "Mr. Lincoln was a great friend of John Wentworth, who was at that time mayor of Chicago. Mr. Wentworth was a regular customer of my uncle's shop and when Mr. Lincoln came up from Springfield, which was on an average of once a week, he came to the shop. I was a young boy about 17 years of age and I shaved Mr. Lincoln lots of times. He was wearing his beard at that time, and only his upper lip was scraped. I never talked with him much, but he was always kind and considerate. He and Mr. Wentworth used to talk a great deal while they were being shaved."

WOMAN SITS IN GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Chamberlain's Secretary on the Job for a Few Days in Oregon.

By United Press

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—Mrs. C B. Shelton, Governor Chamberlain's secretary, will be acting governor of Oregon for several days when Chamberlain goes to take his seat in the senate.

She will have full power to sign state papers and carry on business.

Chamberlain will not resign as governor until sworn in as senator.

It is first time a woman has held such a position

HALE'S BILL TO SAVE KNOX

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—In an exchange of telegrams between Senator Knox and Taft today all doubts was removed as to Knox's eligibility to the cabinet if Senator Hale's bill is passed.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE PUTS BAN ON FRATS

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb 12.—The senate today passed the Miller bill authorizing high school boards to expel students who are members of Greek letter societies. The bill will pass the house by an almost unanimous vote, it is claimed.

The Sunday News

The Sunday News has by far the largest paid circulation of any Iowa Sunday paper. The one-cent price has made great inroads in the circulation of other Sunday papers. The readers get the same value at one-fifth the cost.

Sunday News advertisers are getting splendid results. The display and classified advertisers of Des Moines are using it with profit. Give The Sunday News a trial. Results will make you a continued patron

ROOSEVELT FEARS JAPANESE TRICKS SO IS GOING SLOW

Congressman McKinlay in Lincoln Day Speech Tells of Attitude of Administration.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 12.—In his address before the Lincoln club last night, Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay of California quoted President Roosevelt as being distrustful of Japan. Congressman McKinlay said:

"The president said to the California congressmen that we must preserve our lands for the white man and that he was with us in our fight to bar Asiatic labor.

"'But,' said the president, 'Japan is a powerful nation, and we don't know what attitude her statesmen will assume toward us. If the difficulty were with England I would have a hundred years of precedent to guide my action. Nor would the kaiser strike us in the back, but would meet us on level grounds and on even terms. But we cannot tell what this nation will do. You must be patient and I will endeavor to negotiate a treaty with Japan under which Japan will herself hold back her people from our continent.'"

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Lengthy cables, conveying from correspondents in America news of the rejection of the anti-Japanese legislation in California have been received here with intense satisfaction in official and business circles.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN M'ADOO TUNNEL

Two Men Killed, Others Injured, But Tunnel Unharmed.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Sixty workmen were caught in an explosion of dynamite in the McAdoo tunnel, which is being constructed to connect the two Hudson river tubes. Two men were instantly killed and a number of others injured. Reports from officials say the tunnel was uninjured.

MINER DIES FROM FALL OF SLATE

Caught by a fall of slate in Saylor mine No. 2 Thursday afternoon, Joe Domick, a miner, died shortly after reaching the Methodist hospital late last night.

Domick was working in one of the rooms in Saylor mine No. 2. Although fatally injured he was brought to Des Moines.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Ambrose church.

Cast Chosen.

The folowing cast has been chosen from the junior class at West High school to present the play "New Men and Old Acres" to be given at the junior "prom" in honor of the senior class the second Friday night in March:

Vavasour, Sumpter Bratton; Samuel Brown, Roderick Nourse; Blazenborg Charles Purchas; Bertie Fitzure, Robert Harper, Zecker, Blanchard Towne; Gantry, Harry Dilly; Tollit, Russell Hyland; Lady Mildred, Arlon Baldwin; Lillian Vavasour, Arabella Macomber; Mrs. Benten, Coryl Schaffer; Mrs. Brill, Hazel Clark; Mr. Brenten, Will Gavin, messenger, Audubon Seevers.

IOWA TOO TORRID; BRAVES BACK NORTH

Chippewa Indians Perspire Under Blankets at Station—Decide Oklahoma Worse.

On their way to Oklahoma, two big Chippewa Indians from White Earth, Minn., changed their minds today when they reached Des Moines and bought tickets back to where they came from. They found it entirely too warm in Des Moines. While other people in the union depot wrapped their coats close about them the two big braves threw back their blankets and perspired freely. Their stolid faces grew more stolid and glum as the minutes passed.

"Ugh! too hot," grunted one big fellow.

An interval of silence.

"Oklahoma hotter," suggested the other Indian, with a side long glance at his companion.

"Back," said the first brave. And they both arose and stalked over to the ticket window, where they bought tickets back to White Earth, where they have nice little blizzards to brace a man up.

HEAR CITY KICKS ON UTILITY BILL

Legislative Committee Arranges to Hear MacVicar and Other Objectors.

Arrangements have been made for members of the Des Moines city council to appear before the house committee and present their opposition to the public utilities bill. The date of the hearing has not been set, but it will be sometime during the next week.

Arrangements have also been completed for the introduction into the senate of the Des Moines bill, embodying the changes desired by the Des Moines commission and the Greater Des Moines committee. This bill, which gives cities under the commission plan, all the privileges of spacial charter cities, will be presented Tuesday morning.

Cold Wave

Keep the fires burning

The weather man says it will get colder tonight and tomorrow. This noon the thermometer registered 7 above, but tomorrow it is expected that it will drop to zero.

The forecast says unsettled weather, and probably snow. Conditions throughout the country are fair.

Sues for Damages.

IDA GROVE, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Clem Kephart of Battle Creek has filed a petition in the district court asking $5,000 damages from Art Mahan on the ground that the defendant beat him into insensibility and marked and scarred his face and head with a knife in such a manner he will be marked for life. He claims Mahan assaulted him on the streets of Battle Creek, January 30.

A Mother's "Solemn Pride."

Executive Mansion
Washington, Nov 21, 1864

To Mrs Bixby, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam,

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom

Yours very sincerely and respectfully
A. Lincoln.

Facsimile from the original of Lincoln's wonderful letter of condolence to a mother who gave five sons to the great cause, written November 21, 1864

JEWS OBJECT TO CHURCH EXERCISES

Because Lincoln School Exercises in Christian Churches Hebrew Children Stay Out.

"Teacher: Kindly excuse Isaac today."

A pile of little notes on the order of the above greeted a number of teachers today when school started for a brief session preparatory to marching to the churches, wheer the Lincoln exercises were held. And while their little comrades sang songs and waved flags a number of Jewish children played leap frog outside.

Because of the prejudice against having their children enter any Christian church, a number of Jewish parents preferred to have their children remain away from the Lincoln exercises.

BELL GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Will Be Given Light Sentence for Killing Actor.

By United Press

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.—C. B. Bell today was convicted of manslaughter for killing Cuvier Dury, an actor. The penalty is from one to eight years in the penitentiary. He will be sentenced tomorrow. He probably will be given the minimum sentence, Judge Shattuck telling the jury he was sorry he was not acquitted.

Bell claimed Dury broke up his home

Can't See Holiday.

In spite of the fact that today was a legal holiday, most of the offices at the state house remained open. In the house and senate a large number of the members were in their seats, while several of them have left for their homes.

ROOSEVELT SAYS LIFE OF LINCOLN POINTS A MORAL

Was One of Greatest Men of the World But During Life Was Criticised.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12—Despite the rain the big tent was crowded with people when President Roosevelt arose to deliver his oration on Lincoln. He said in part:

We have met here to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail splitter, this boy who passed his ungainly youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life.

We Are Fortunate.

As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render.

There have been other men as great and other men as good, but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great.

Profit by the Past.

We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform.

We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction.

He never wavered in devotion to his principles, in his love for the Union, and in his abhorrence of slavery.

Timid and lukewarm people were

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Iowa Man Wins.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12—Elmer Hills of Sidney, Iowa, was today elected president of the senior class at the state university after an exciting contest. He will preside during the commencement exercises.

SENT WIFE ON VISIT; WON'T LET HER RETURN

Stranded in Des Moines with four children all under 7 years of age, Mrs. F. M. Lee, wife of a railroad detective, Buffalo, N. Y., appealed to the Humane society today for aid.

Six weeks ago her husband secured her a pass with which to visit her Father, Ed. Dixon, in Mitchellville. Today he refuses to take back the wife and family that have blessed his home for eight years. She was taken to the matron's ward at the police station where she will await developments.

"He is in love with another woman," she said. "I have known for some time that he was keeping company with her, but I couldn't stop him."

Today she left her father's home, determined to make her way back to Chicago in some way. The Humane society will probably furnish her with a ticket.

Abe Lincoln---My Good Boss

The Early Life of the Great Emancipator Described for the First Time by Epenetus McIntosh, Lincoln's Office Boy.

When, back in the middle of the '50s, Abraham Lincoln was a plain lawyer practicing in Springfield, Ill., he appears to have indulged in but one office luxury—an office boy, Epenetus McIntosh, aged 10.

McIntosh afterwards became a drummer boy in the civil war, rose to the rank of major, and survived Andersonville and the great Sultana disaster to become prominent as a poet, writing a book of Grand Army songs.

Major McIntosh, now of Omaha, Neb., was the first to enlist in the first Grand Army of the Republic post ever formed—that at Decatur, Ill.—and he is now the only survivor of that post.

Neither Lincoln, who was regarded by his office boy as merely a good lawyer, nor Epenetus McIntosh, who was regarded by his employer as only a good office boy, could forsee that the one was to become the greatest figure in the nation's history, while the other was to write one of the most remarkable human-interest views of the martyred president ever printed.

Today, 100 years after the birth of Lincoln, Major McIntosh tells his story for the first time in any publication. He wrote the following exclusively for this newspaper, and it is a document that will endure among the more personal annals of America's greatest chief executive.

BY MAJOR EPENETUS McINTOSH
Lincoln's First Office Boy.

The fact of which I am proudest in all my long life is that I was Abraham Lincoln's office boy.

The one possession which I treasuse high above all others is a little drum which Lincoln gave me.

It was not much of a job. And it was never much of a drum. But they were enough to keep my life sweet at its core.

I was the first office boy Lincoln ever had; at least I never heard of his having had an earlier one.

Just as office boys anywhere do today, I then thought myself the important member of the establishment. Mr. Lincoln seemed to think well of me, for he kept me two years, gave me much good advice of the direct, homely sort, such as only Lincoln could give, and he gave me the drum.

I must tell of the drum first because it came first, and has been treasured to the last.

A dozen or so of us urchins were playing soldier in my father's yard, which was across the street from Lincoln's office. I was the drummer boy, using a tin pan and a couple of sticks. The lawyer, whom we even then regarded as a great man, looked over the fence and said to us:

"Boys, train up right; we may need you some day."

Christmas came soon after and with it a little drum. Upon that drum I learned to play, and seven years afterward, when Lincoln was president, and called the nation to arms, I a well grown youth of 17, and a good drummer, was the first man to take my stand in front of the old court house at Bloomington, Ill., and there I beat the roll which called for volunteers. It was not the little old Lincoln drum I used that day, but a new one that could be heard all over town.

I have both drums yet, and I have the precious memory of marching off to war as a drummer beating steps for troops.

But this has carried me ahead of my story. An old man must be pardoned if he rambles as he writes of matters so close to his heart.

With the little drum Mr. Lincoln gave me I drummed myself into his further notice, and one day he offered me the job of whitewashing his fence. I did it well; and as he stood admiring my work, he asked me if I cared to be his office boy. I eagerly accepted and remained with him until my father moved to another town.

I have always remembered one of the things Lincoln said to me. It was:

"Work hard; be honest; never gamble; keep smiling, and you will succeed."

He had many quaint sayings about cheerfulness. One I remember was this:

"The world has no use for a grumbler who always keeps his head down and always sees the dark side of life."

Another was this:

"If a cow kicks over a bucket of milk, just milk the next cow and keep on smiling. Smiling will get you more milk than kicking back."

He was never so at ease as when tilted back in his chair with his big feet resting on the table. In that position his great length seemed even greater than it was. It may not seem possible to connect the Lincoln so revered today with an attitude so undignified; but I have often seen him so, and the natural ungainliness of his lank figure rendered him very ludicrous.

His only chair was a Windsor of the hardest, rugged, old fashioned sort, as different as could be imagined from the elegantly unpholstered chairs in the offices of leading lawyers today. For visitors there was an uncushioned bench along one wall.

I have heard many stories of his bringing his lunch to the office and eating it off the office table while discussing cases with clients; but I never saw him do that and do not believe he ever did it. But he liked to work in his shirt sleeves when alone in the office.

I have no recollection of any tilts with my boss. He was always kind and good natured.

He had little respect for smokers. He once remarked of a pipe: "A fire at one end and a fool at the other."

Another recollection I have of him is that he shaved himself and always came to the office with a perfectly smooth face except in winter, when he allowed his whiskers to grow.

I cannot better close my reminiscences than by quoting a saying which I have heard him utter to many people, but which I have never seen in print:

"Keep a stiff upper lip and a steel backbone, and don't let any one discourage you."

It healed the heart wounds of many a worried client.

AWFUL RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY

Weeping Eczema Kept Spreading on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures—Grateful Father Tells of

CURE ACHIEVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"It gives me great pleasure to express my deep gratitude in appreciation of the incalculable benefit that the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent did my little boy. He had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. When people see him now they ask, 'What did you get to cure your baby?' and all we can say is, 'It was the Cuticura Remedies.' So in us Cuticura will always have firm and warm friends. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., September 26 and November 4, 1907."

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Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c), Resolvent (50c) and Chocolate Coated Pills (25c) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 137 Columbus Ave., Boston.
Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases

ASKS $500,000 FOR ALIENATION

Boston Broker Sues Arthur H. Soden Charging Magnate Drugged Him and Spouse.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—Charging that Arthur H. Soden, the former millionaire baseball magnate, a director in the Commercial National bank, and connected with other large concerns, alienated his wife's affections and drugged him and his wife into unconsciousness in their home, Frederic L. Small filed papers in the superior court of Suffolk county in his suit for $500,000 damages, the contents of which, when made known, created a sensation in business circles.

Small, who is a broker, recites in his suit that he married Laura M. Patterson on July 31, 1899, and that after that date Soden visited his home, alienated his wife's affections, drugged both him and his wife and frequently enticed her away from his home.

The specific act of alienation of affections is placed at about Nov. 11 last, when, it is alleged, Soden called on Mrs. Small in the absence of her husband.

"MOTHERS" FOR "FRAT" MEMBERS

Suggestion Made by President Jordan of Stanford.

PALO ALTO, Feb. 12.—That each fraternity chapter house at the university be presided over by a house mother is the rule suggested for adoption by the fraternities by President David Starr Jordan of Sanford university in the campaign he has inaugurated to raise the scholarship of the members of the secret societies. The innovation in fraternity circles is suggested in a letter to the various organizations just sent out by Dr. Jordan.

The letter calls attention to the poor scholarship of fraternity men in general and urges the adoption of a series of rules by the fraternities to overcome this evil. The societies at the university are asked to state their views on a rule which limits their field for securing new members to men who have passed the examinations of the college at the end of at least one-half term's work.

Robbed or Drunk?

Albert N. Mote, proprietor of a local employment agency, telephoned the police early today that he had been robbed while asleep in the Northwestern hotel. He claimed $97.50 was taken. The police locked him up for intoxication. The hotel clerk said that Mote had no money when put to bed.

——Literary purists are raging in San Francisco, where a bookseller was fined $500 for having in his possession a copy of the immortal Decameron.

Carbon Chunks. Hot stuff

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Beautiful Skirts, Splendid $1.50 Values

98c Now don't you miss getting one or more of them, they're by far the greatest values at the price you ever saw. —Made of soft finished muslin, cut in very full widths with deep flounces of Swiss embroidery or alternating rows of lace insertion and sectional bands of sheer India linen—A score of styles in this one line—Come and choose while the line is full. **98c**

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$1.33 Beautiful muslin Skirts with knee flounces of deep embroidery and H. S. tucked India linon or of rows of lace insertion and lace edge. Full under flounces with dust ruffle.

Fine Drawers, Special Priced

25c Soft finished muslin drawers with deep flounces of hemstitched India linen and lace edges or cluster tucked and embroidery edged ruffles—a great variety at this low price.

69c Women's circular drawers of soft finished muslin, deep circular flounce of sheer India linen with hemstitched tucked and embroidery ruffle—at only ....

89c Fine cambric muslin drawers with circular flounces with dainty Swiss embroidery ruffles of lace insertion and lace edged sheer lawn ruffles—Very special in this sale at ....

New Combination Suits, Special

Women's 2-piece combination suits of soft finished muslin —corset cover and skirt—Yoke lace insertion beading and lace edge trimmed—India lawn ruffle flounce hemstitched and tucked. **88c**

Corset cover and skirt, also corset cover and drawer combination suit of fine, soft finished muslin—Embroidery or lace trimmed—very dainty and elegant garment—Greatest of values. **$1.37**

3-piece combination suits, skirt, corset cover and drawers of fine nainsook—Lace insertion, beading and ribbon drawn and lace edged yoke and arm's eye. Lace trimmed ruffle flounces. **$2.98**

Gowns, Low Priced for the Quality

Slip over Gowns of soft finished muslin, dainty embroidery insertion and beading yokes, ribbon drawn; short sleeves finished same. High neck gowns with yokes of Swiss Embroidery insertion and cluster tucks; Emb. ruffle in neck and sleeves **98c**

Slip over Gowns of fine cambric muslin with lace insertion and lace edge yoke and three rows of ribbon drawn beading. High neck gowns with Swiss embroidery and with fine pin tucked yoke, sleeves and neck finished with embroidery ruffle **$1.33**

Note These Corset Cover Values

25c An immense assortment at this popular low price—one style has medallion embroidered yoke front; top and arm's eyes finished with embroidery edge, beading and ribbon—Another style with double row of lace insertion, beading, ribbon and lace edge.

39c Soft finished, fine muslin corset covers with exquisite Swiss embroidery yoke between rows of ribbon drawn beading, lace edge all around yoke and arm's eyes—Another has a Swiss embroidered insertion and ribbon drawn top. Greatest of values.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Goods shipped the same day order is received—Be sure to state sizes desired—order today. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

Pretty New Spring Waists Are Ready For You Here Tomorrow

EXQUISITELY dainty Lingerie Waists in an extensive variety of effective new models. Tailored waists made of Lawns, Linons and Damasks, neat and practical styles and SO new—Elegant net waists in white or ecru; a vast assemblage of fancy and tailored effects, also the new Chiffon Taffeta and Satin Waists in black and colors—A thorough presentation of strictly authoritative new spring styles—See them tomorrow.

Tailored Waists. THE new tailored waists made of plain white Linons, Lawns and Damask waistings—Tucked fronts and backs; stiff collars and cuffs—a thorough showing and all sizes at prices **$1-$1.50-$1.98-$2.50 up to $5**

Lingerie Waists. EXQUISITELY dainty Lingerie Waists of sheer white lawns, so effectively trimmed, both front and back with new laces and embroideries—Open front or back; new long sleeves—Values that are really exceptional **$2.50**

New Net Waists. WHITE or ecru net waists; fancy and tailored styles, a great showing, including those very late all over tucked effects, etc., with long sleeves—Fancy stock collar and open back—Complete range of sizes and priced at only ... **$5.00**

Chiffon Taffeta Waists. THE new Chiffon Taffeta and Satin Waists in black, brown, navy, green, old rose and smoke —Tucked styles; open back or front; new long sleeves; tucked collar and cuffs—A most pleasing assemblage priced at only **$3.95**

Silk Waists. NEW Black Taffeta Silk waists —Open front and button trimmed; tucked front and back; long sleeves with tucked cuffs; tucked stock collar—Exquisite new styles and priced in all sizes at only..... **$2.98**

Saturday In The Art Goods and Pyrography Dep'ts *Fourth Floor*

INTRODUCTION OF ART STENCILING AND COMPLETE LINES OF OUTFITS, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES. THE WORK DEMONSTRATED AND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FREE:—Our instructor can teach you to stencil in most artistic and harmonizing colors the most beautiful and original designs for curtains, draperies of all kinds, cushions, couch covers, screens, etc., come tomorrow and learn how to do this work and how inexpensive it really is.

Complete Stenciling outfits—Consisting of two brushes, six tubes oil colors, stencil knife, stencil board, stencil tacks, stencil knife stone, two practice strips, etc., all for . *$2.75*

Complete New Line of Stencil Patterns and Stencil Oil Colors—Buy What You Want.

Pillow Tops

NEW Burlap stamped Pillow tops in tans and greens; 22 inches square, to be embroidered in colored embroidery cotton or couching cord—35c values special Saturday . **25c**

Sale of Pyrography Wood---Half-Price

On two large tables tomorrow we offer a couple of hundred most handsome pieces for burning at an average of ½ price.

49c Table 1. Values to $1.00. Ink Wells, Tobacco Jars, Candle Sticks, Checker Boards, Pipe Racks, Carved Plaques, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Paper and Book Racks, Picture Frames, Boxes, etc.

98c Table 2. Values to $2.50. Clocks, Tabourettes, Steins, Candlesticks, Tobacco Jars, Smoking Sets, Carved Plaques, Carved Photo Boxes, etc., Carved Glove Boxes, Carved Hdkf. Boxes.

Art Beads

FANCY Bead Necklaces are the very new fads —The new beads, Pendants, Drops, etc., in all sizes, shapes and colors, are here for this work—together with a display of finished pieces that you may see how to do the work—Prices 5c to 25c DOZEN.

Fractional Prices In This Great February Coat Clearance

DES MOINES women never before have had such an opportunity to buy such handsome coats for so little money—This sale includes every cloth coat in the house—Positively no reserves—Neither have any been "put aside or packed away"—Here you choose from the season's best and styles that are certain to be modish next year—Look how they're priced!

Women's Coats	Women's Coats	Women's Coats	Women's Coats	Women's Coats
Values to $12.50	*Values to $19.50*	*Values to $25.00*	*Values to $30.00*	*Values to $42.50*
Blacks and Colors	Black and Colors	Black and Colors	Black and Colors	Blacks Only
Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice
$3.85	**$5.00**	**$8.75**	**$12.75**	**$22.75**

Down Go the Prices

The Winter Clearance Is On

SUCH price cutting as we're doing now don't happen often ---when it does the people respond---hundreds of the suits we offer are only medium weight—many of them can be worn through the coming summer—the styles are strictly new—but we only have one to three of a kind now and its time to close them all out—whenever you find your size you find a real bargain.

Every Man's and Boy's Winter Suit goes at a reduction of 15 to 40 per cent

Every Man's and Boy's Winter O'coat goes at a reduction of 15 to 40 per ct.

Every Man's and Boy's Winter Cap goes at a reduction of 20 to 50 per cent

All of the Winter Underwear—a great quántity of the neckwear and hosiery ---and shirts---go at most extreme price reductions. All "Munsing" winter union underwear goes at 30 per cent discount.

Our daily sales have averaged over 40% ahead of any previous winter Clearing Sale—More and more the people appreciate the real merit of a Johnson Clearing Sale—We don't talk cut prices unless we give cut prices and many more people learn this each season—If If you care to save come here—and come quick.

Spring of 1909 Stetson hats are now ready—$3.50 to $5.00

Mark Johnson Co.
503-505 WALNUT ST.

Spring of 1909 fancy vests are here for your inspection.

MANY YOUNG MEN HERE FOR MEET; HONOR LINCOLN

Y. M. C. A. Convention in Full Swing Today—Banquets Tonight.

Diegates to the thirty-fourth bienniel convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Iowa continued to arrive in Des Moines today, crowding the local association headquarters to its capacity.

Here for Banquets.

Today's rush was caused by the announcement of the Lincoln day banquets for tonight, all delegates wishing to be here for those events. Governor Carroll will preside at the men's banquet at the First M. E. church and T. D. Foster, Ottumwa; F. A. McCornack, Sioux City; and W. L. Roach, Muscatine, will give toasts. Fred B. Smith, New York, will give the main address.

A. J. Ettiott, known among the associations as "Dad" Elliott, and Dean Bosworth of Oberlin, are to be the principal speakers at the college men's banquet at Plymouth Congregational church. President Hill M. Bell, Drake university, will preside.

Speaks to Boys.

Senator C. H. VanLew, Marshalltown, is to deliver the Lincoln address at the boys' banquet, Central Presbyterian church.

The convention program for Saturday at the association auditorium is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Praise Service.
9:15 a. m.—Bible Hour, Edward I. Bosworth.
10:00 a. m.—Report of Committee on State Committee's Report; address, Fred B. Smith.
11:30 a. m.—Reports and business.
1:30 p. m.—Section Conferences.
Student Delegates Program in Charge of Paul Smith, Drake University.
County Work Delegates Program in Charge of Fred M. Hansen, Association Auditorium.
Boy's Work Delegates' Program in charge of W. H. Babcock, C. C. C. College.
Religious Work Delegates' Program in charge of James A. Whitmore, C. C. C. College.
Physical Dept Delegates' Program in charge of J. B. Modisett, Association parlors.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
7:15 p. m.—Song service.
7:30 p. m.—Reports.
8:00 p. m.—Association Men—J. H. Fellingham.
8:15 p. m.—Presentation Dan McDonald Cup, F. A. Crosby.
8:30 p. m. — Address, A. J. Elliott, Chicago.

GIRLS CELEBRATE; DEFY FACULTY

Indiana Normal Students Honor Lincoln's Memory.

By United Press

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Seven hundred normal school students are observing Lincoln holiday despite the efforts of the faculty to hold school. After breakfast they formed on the steps of recitation hall and refused to admit the teachers. They pulled the girls already in through the windows. They did not attend chapel and instead paraded through the grounds singing patriotic songs.

HORSE NANCY HANKS HOLDS RECEPTION

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—In this city, where Abraham Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd, and his law partner, Robert Todd Stewart, were born, Lincoln's centennial was celebrated in various ways. The principal observance was at the universities and colleges and at the public schools, where more than 5,000 children joined in the exercises.

Probably the most unique celebration was at Hamburg stock farm in this county, where Nancy Hanks, the world-famous race mare, named for Lincoln's mother, held a largely attended reception under the auspices of her owner, John E. Madden.

Births.

Born, Feb. 10th, an eleven pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stubbs of Fairview farm.

Deaths.

CARLISLE—Pearl, age 10 months old daughter of G. B. Carlisle, died at the home, 507 Southeast Fourth streets. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at their residence.

PARALYSIS CURED IN A FEW WEEKS

Had Suffered With Paralysis Over Four Years.

Colorado Man Makes Long Trip to Consult Well Known Specialist.

Mr. H. M. Gay of Denver, Colorado, who has for the past four years been a sufferer of paralysis, came to Des Moines the 14th day of October to receive treatment of Dr. O. A. Young, the great master specialist, located in the Watrous block, opposite the waiting station. Mr. Gay was unable to walk before taking treatments of Dr. O. A. Young. All Colorado specialists and physicians had failed to cure or relieve him, therefore he decided to make the long trip and consult Dr. O. A. Young. The doctor accepted his case and on the 25th of November, just six weeks later, Mr. Gay departed for home, able to walk a great deal and nearly entirely cured of all his paralysis ailments. Mr. Gay will continue to use the doctor's medicines at his home for about a month, by which time he will be entirely cured. Physicians have held out for a long time that paralysis was incurable, but now they are compelled to take a back seat. Dr. O. A. Young cures every case of paralysis he accepts.

THE HARRIS-EMERY CO.

Choicest Saturday Bargains

YOU will always find the choicest assortment of Saturday bargains at the Harris-Emery store. Note the following bargains for tomorrow:

Children's Pretty Coats; Up To $12.50 Values $5.98

TOMORROW this will be your opportunity to buy children's coats. We have placed in one lot for immediate selling all our children's pretty coats in sizes of 8, 10 and 12 years—some of them which have been selling at as high as $12.50—for tomorrow each at just $5.98 to clear the line. They come in pretty box styles in Kerseys, Broadcloths and novelty weaves; all are finely tailored, have pearl or cloth buttons and velvet trimming; come in brown, red and navy colors; up to $12.50 values now at, just.......... **$5.98**

Some Attractive Values in Knit Underwear!

In the underwear section on the third floor you will find the choicest of bargains now.

59c FOR 75c UNION SUITS—Come in light weight and heavy weights, very full sizes; high necked, long sleeves and in ankle length style; 75c suits tomorrow at.......... **59c**

98c FOR UNION SUITS—Low necked, sleeveless and ankle length union suits in medium weight cotton; also high necked long sleeve and ankle length suits; pure white 1X1 ribbed; good full sizes; tomorrow at, suit.......... **98c**

9c FOR CHILDREN'S VESTS—Here's an odd lot of children's fleece lined cotton vests in cream color; they are 25c values but priced tomorrow's selling at, each.......... **9c**

25c FOR VESTS AND PANTS—Made of medium weight cotton material, pure white; also fleeced lined garments in full sizes in white, cream and gray; priced at, per garment.......... **25c**

48c FOR BLACK TIGHTS—They are in heavy winter weights; are fast color and come in good full sizes. They have been selling for quite a good bit more than this, but are priced for tomorrow, pr. **48c**

50c FOR KNITTED CORSET COVERS—Made of good 1X1 ribbed cotton, pure white and come with taped waist and long hip length; good full sizes; priced for tomorrow at.......... **50c**

Three Fine Under-Muslin Specials

$1.50 SLIPOVER GOWNS, 98c—Made of nainsook, barred and striped flaxon and long cloth; prettily trimmed with val., torchon or filled lace and embroidery. They come in elbow length or short sleeves and are finished with ribbon and beading; are straight $1.50 gowns, as a leader tomorrow at.......... **98c**

50c CIRCULAR DRAWERS 33c—Made of good quality of nainsook; flounce of embroidery or trimmed with val. or torchon lace. They are well made and nicely finished and are straight 50c quality; as a leader tomorrow, priced at.......... **33c**

50c SHORT SKIRTS 39c—They are made of good quality and flounce is trimmed with val. lace, insertion and edging; these skirts retail regularly for 50c, but are priced for tomorrow's selling at, each.......... **39c**

Remnants and Carpet Size Rugs Cheap!!

From a big eastern manufacturer we have just received a large shipment of remnant rugs and all will be priced very low for immediate selling now. There are 250 altogther and they are made up from Bigelow and Bundhar, Wiltons, fine Axminster Body Brussels. Also velvet carpets in lengths of from 1¼ to 1½ yards; all neatly fringed at both ends. Now on sale at $1.59, $1.29 and.......... **98c**

Here is a collection of fine carpet size rugs which have just reached us from the east. Every one is a bright, new pattern and they are very fine bargains in every way. You will be delighted with them. It includes tapestry, Body Brussels, Wiltons, besides some of those nobby Hall and Kafa bedroom rugs, sizes 6x9, 8-3x10-6 and 9x12; ask to see the new designs; priced at $12.75, $10.00 and.......... **$6.75**

New Jewelry Fad

One of the newest jewelry fads is "Billiken." This nobby fad has been all the craze in New York and Chicago. "Billiken" is called "A-GOD-OF-THINGS-AS-THEY-OUGHT-TO-BE" and it is said to be a sure cure for the blues. The fad comes in cuff links, brooch pins, etc., in bronze, green and antique finish metal. Each priced at.. **25c**

Art Goods Specials

STAMPED GUEST TOWELS—They are made of good quality of linen nicely hemmed and retail usually for 50c; priced for tomorrow at, each.......... **35c**

STAMPED LINEN TOWELS—They are made of good quality of material and come with scalloped edge; will sell regularly for 75c but are priced for tomorrow at.......... **49c**

STAMPED LINEN SCARFS—The yarn for Wallachain embroidery and will make up very prettily indeed; $1.50 values for.. **98c**

STAMPED LINEN CENTER PIECES—They come with finished scalloped edge and are made of excellent quality of material; 69c values tomorrow.......... **48c**

ROMAN STRIPED PILLOW COVERS—They are finished with pretty tassels on the corners and they are made of very serviceable material; 25c values tomorrow for.......... **17c**

House Furnishings

There is satisfaction in buying furnishings for the house here because you can always feel that that you will get just what you want in any kind of kitchen utensils or house utility desired. Here are a few that mean a saving in price for tomorrow:

10¢ for good crumb sets, consisting of nickle plated tray and scraper.

10¢ and 15c for coffee percolators; will fit any coffee or tea pot; two sizes.

15¢ for 50 feet of wire clothes line, heavily galvanized, and will not rust.

4¢ for 6 inch straight gas chimneys.

48¢ for 75c inverted lights; complete.

25¢ for 7-pound sad iron, customary style, nickle plated

39¢ for Plumber's force pumps; will clean any clogged waste pipe very quickly.

25¢ for three good gas mantles, either upright or inverted

5¢ for six pieces of ironing wax with wood handle.

75¢ for set of three Mrs. Potts' sad irons with nickle plated handle.

Mi-Lady's Toilet

17¢ for 25c Sheffield's tooth paste.

15¢ for 25c size Witch Hazel Cream or Almond Lotion; very effective for chapped hands.

35¢ for 50c jar cream Marquis or Orange flower skin cream.

23¢ for 50c box Ideal Ine face powder.

10¢ for 25c best bristle tooth brush.

39¢ for 50c Dr. Charles' flesh food.

15¢ for Colgate's fine Violet Talcum powder.

39¢ for 50c box Madame Isabell's face powder.

39¢ for 50c size Danderine Hair tonic.

59¢ for 75c 2-quart water bottles.

7¢ for cake Manyon's Witch Hazel soap.

50¢ for dozen cakes Colgate's Glycerine soap.

39¢ for 50c box Lambert's Listerine.

59¢ for 75c jar Pompeian Massage cream.

39¢ for 50c bottle of Dioxogen.

ORDERED GOODS JUST FOR FUN

Jas. Riley Obtained Stock for Grocery and Then Disappeared—One Bad Check.

A man who gave the names of Frank Edwards and James E. Riley to different wholesale dealers, representing that he was about to open a grocery at South Fifth and Main streets, but who disappeared after placing orders for goods, is a puzzle to several Des Moines firms.

A check signed "Frank Edwards," drawn on the Central State bank, was passed by him on the E. M. Ellingson company for several cases of eggs. Later it was found no such person had an account at the bank and the eggs were not delivered.

Investigation of the location he gave on the South Side revealed only a nempty building.

The same person called on the Nichols Flour company and contracted for a quantity of flour to be delivered C. O. D. at the same address. Here he gave the name of "James E. Riley."

Several other firms were visited, but no goods were delivered, and the stranger has not been seen since.

MRS. GODFREY KISSES AND MAKES UP

Davenport Girl Withdraws Suit for $50,000 Damages.

By United Press

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Beatrice Branor Godfrey, wife of Lester H. Godfrey, son of Boston's lumber king, today agreed to comprise her marital troubles and withdrew her suit for $50,000 against her father-in-law for allenation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Godfrey is from Davenport, Iowa.

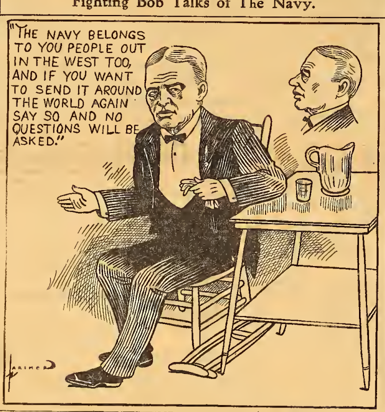
HOW COLDS ARE CONTRACTED

ALWAYS RESULT OF UNDUE EXPOSURE.

Rapid Cooling of the Surface of the Body Brings About the Common Ailments of Mankind.

An acute catarrh, that is a cold, is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper reaction, produces congestion and inflammation of the nasal and bronchial membranes. Obviously such an ailment is not communicable, in the ordinary sense from one individual to another. As the slightest "cold" predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous catarrhal affections, the necessity for quick cure need not be enforced. These facts emphasize the necessity of extra precautionary measures against the ordinary cold. Everyone cannot change his climate at will but may make the most of what he has at home, viz., take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. It not only cures a cold quickly but counteracts any tendency of the cold to result in pneumonia. This fact has been fully proven during the epidemics of colds and grip of the past few years. No case of either of these diseases having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used has ever been reported to the manufacturers, and thousands of bottles of it are sold every day, which shows conclusively that it is not only the best and quickest cure for colds, but a certain preventive of that dangerous disease, pneumonia.

Fighting Bob Talks of The Navy.



EVANS TELLS AUDIENCE OF LONG TRIP AROUND HORN

Sitting easily in a big chair, Vice Admiral Robley D. Evans, who was Des Moines' honored guest yesterday, last night regaled his audience at the Auditorium for over an hour with interesting experiences.

As the noted sailor entered the Auditorium, accompanied by Col. Frank West of the Second Cavalry, a bugle call sounded and the entire audience rose to its feet cheering. Admiral Evans was introduced by Governor Carroll. His talk was marked by droll humor and graphic description, and was highly entertaining from start to finish. He declared that he still carried about evidences of the civil war and that the only way he could really stand comfortably was to stand on his head.

"I have often been asked why the president sent the fleet to the Pacific," said the speaker. "I will tell you in confidence that I do not know and after having known the president for thirty years I thought it better not to ask him."

T. Fred Henry's orchestra gave a program of patriotic music during the evening and Mrs. Mabelle Wagner-Shank sang a medley of patriotic songs and "Iowa."

WATERLOO WOMAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Iowa Evening Press

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Louise Kelly on trial on an indictment charging assault with intent to commit murder returned a verdict last night of guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily injury on Fred H. Cordell, her son-in-law whom she accused of ill treating her daughter. She pleaded emotional insanity as a defense.

LOVE FOR CHILD ENDS IN DEATH

Middle Aged Man Slays 10-Year-Old Girl and Self.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Dorothy Munkanoff, the 10-year-old daughter of Russian parents, was shot and instantly killed today by Emetry Broughousen, a middle-aged laborer, who had been driven from the Mankanoff household because he persisted in paying attention to the child.

Broughousen then shot himself through the brain and will die.

STRANGE CRIME OF GERMAN OFFICIAL

Charged With Robbing Legation and Leaving Servant's Body in Burned Ruins.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 12.—Chancellor Beckert of the German legation at Santiago has been arrested at Chillan, capital of the province of Nuble, according to a message just received here.

The office of the German legation at Santiago was destroyed by fire February 5, and in the ruins was found the charred body of a man. It was believed at first that Beckert had perished in the flames, but subsequent examination showed three things: That it was not Beckert; that the man had been stabbed to death, and that $9,000 had been taken from the office safe. The murdered man was a servant of the legation.

Lafe Gives Dinner.

Lafe Young, jr., entertains the Greater Des Moines committee at dinner tonight at the Savery hotel. This is one of the regular complimentary dinners given by members of the committee.

Harriman in Southwest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—E. H. Harriman left today for extensive trip in the west and southeast.

Blanche Walsh Unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—The condition of Blanche Walsh, the actress, who is seriously ill at the University hospital in this city, was unchanged today. Miss Walsh, however, spent a restful night.

SMACK, SMACK, SMACK, ED KISSED BILL

King and Queen of England Leave Berlin for Home.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the emperor and empress and their military suites and Prince Henry of Prussia.

The leave-taking was affectionate his majesty kissing the emperor three times on the cheek.

"I'M GRATEFUL TO UNCLE SAM FOR MAKING AN ANARCHIST OF ME," SAYS WM. BUWALDA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—"I am deeply grateful to Uncle Sam for making an anarchist of me, after I served him blindly for 15 years. I gave him my body and my time and I let him do my thinking for me, but he wanted my soul thrown into the bargain!"

With these words William Buwalda gave his reason for being found with Emma Goldman, queen of the "Reds," within less than ten days after he was released from the military prison on Alcatraz Island by the pardon of President Roosevelt, who believed Buwalda's assertion that he had been charged and convicted unjustly of anarchistic tendencies.

The Beginning.

Wearing the uniform of the United States army, Buwalda attended a lecture on "Patriotism" by Miss Goldman last spring, and at its conclusion shook hands with her. He said he was there merely to take notes and practice shorthand, which he was studying. The court martial found him guilty and sentenced him to serve five years in prison. Gen. Frederick Funston commuted his sentence to three years, and after he had served seven months President Roosevelt set him free.

His Story.

"I would never have dreamed of taking anarchy seriously if they hadn't arrested me and thrown me into prison," said Buwalda. "It was during the long hours over there on the island that I began to think for myself. THINK FOR MYSELF! That was the marvel of it! Someone had done my thinking for me for fifteen years.

"Those statements of Miss Goldman in that lecture, which ought to be called 'The Farce of Patriotism,' burned into my soul. They made me angry when I first heard them. Then I thought they were all bosh. This woman had come into my temple and thrown down all my Gods. I took refuge in the stronghold of ignorance where a sluggish brain finds comfort and said to myself 'this woman is crazy.'

Began to Think.

"Then during the long nights at Alcatraz I began to think! Think! Think!

"I saw the poor devils there with me. Many of them had been in the army so long that their minds were set forever in the groove of do-as-you're-bid-without-asking-questions.

"Over and over it came to me from the little school reader back in Michigan:

" 'Not theirs to make reply;
Not theirs to question why!
But theirs to do and die!'

"And for what? It startled me when I found myself asking such a question. Oh, it was slow work, but seven months is a long time in prison.

BY EMMA GOLDMAN

The case of William Buwalda is typical of the army, where original thought is suppressed and a man is taught that someone will do his thinking for him. Thousands of soldiers have watched the Buwalda case and have seen the penalty of free thought. His case means more than is readily understood to the army.

BY BEN REITMAN.
("King of the Tramps")

In Buwalda I see the nucleus of a great anti military movement. I see in him the beginning of the end of the army and the realization of the error of patriotism. The grain of discontent is in the military. Buwalda's case has done more than anything in years to increase the feeling of unrest.

BUWALDA'S CREED

I believe:
In free speech and free thought;
In justice to all living creatures;
In the truth as I see it for myself;
In doing right because it is right;
In living my life in my own way, without interfering with the rights of others.

"Now I thank the government for opening my eyes and awakening my brain. I bless the day that I was arrested."

Emma Goldman and her "manager," Dr. Ben Reitman, known as the "King of the Tramps," arrived in San Francisco a few days after Buwalda was set free.

"I looked Buwalda up because I was interested in him," said Emma Goldman. "I talked to him, and I took him out to dinner at a little Italian restaurant. I am interested in him partly because I was partially responsible for a great injustice that was done him, but also because I see in Buwalda a means of reaching the army.

"His case means more than the individual effect. It is typical of the army. Since Buwalda was arrested I have had hundreds of letters from soldiers who say the army is hell!

Interest in Anarchy.

"I don't think Buwalda would ever have been interested in anarchy if he had not been persecuted. Such actions as that by the government do more than anything else to advance anarchy. They make people think, and that is what we want.

"I shall keep in touch with Buwalda, because I believe he will help us in the great anti-military movement. We have sent invitations to many soldiers to attend our meetings and they have come and are interested. The soldier, from whom the country demands most, is the one to whom the government allows least, and he is quick to grasp the truth, once he hears it, because the very restrictions of the army breed anarchy."

Forty Years Old.

Buwalda is 40 years old. He is the son of Paulus Buwalda, a farmer who lives at Hudsonville, Michigan, where William was born. Both his mother and father are German.

The former soldier, though dishonorably discharged, still wears one of Uncle Sam's cavalry hats. Most of Buwalda's fifteen years of service was spent in the cavalry, though for the last few years he was in the engineers' corps.

After he left the prison he first came into public notice when he was arrested with Emma Goldman, who was charged with conspiring to incite a riot. Buwalda had made a bunglesome effort at public speaking the night before, and was planning to go on the stage with Miss Goldman again, when the police interfered. He was charged with "blockading the sidewalk," but the charge fell through and he was dismissed for lack of evidence.

AMUSEMENTS.

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PARIS TO GET TRANSIT PROFITS

Street Car Problem Settled for Thirty-Five Years.

PARIS, Feb 12.—The Paris city council is engaged today in settling its public transportation problem for the next thirty-five years on such a basis as to insure the municipal treasury a substantial share of the companies' profits and yet to leave to the companies full responsibility for the management of the lines and the safety and sanitary condition of the vehicles. Provision is to be made whereby the city can buy back the properties at any time after ten years at a valuation to be fixed by a committee chosen from the city boards and the traction officials.

At today's session the council received a report which discussed these conditions at great length. A vote will be taken, which, it is known already, will simply impose on the different companies the council's will as set forth in the document. The report declares that no vehicle of any kind can be put on the streets unless it first meets the approval of the council committee in regard to shape, size, roominess and other features. City inspectors, dressed in civil costume will ride on omnibuses and tram cars to note the observances or non-observance of the municipal demands.

The companies will pay 4 per cent to the city on their gross earnings, after 8 per cent net profits have been distributed to the holders of stock. The remaining profits are to be divided equally between the companies and the city. Should the council not exercise its right to purchase at the end of ten years it may do so at any time thereafter, but at the expiration of thirty-five years the entire system, including conveyances, plants and everything pertaining to the ownership and operation of its lines, falls into the public's hands.

After thus protecting public interests the report reminds the council of the past attempts at interference by foreigners in the financial affairs of Paris, and adds: "None except Frenchmen shall be allowed on the administrative boards of the companies during the concession. Moreover, all materials used must be French in origin or manufacture, except in cases where especially authorized by the prefect of the department of the Seine."

Although these terms appear severe, the companies will accept them, according to assurances made this morning, since no other course is open.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF A WOMAN

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Julia Ehlert, 57 years old, whose body was found in bed lying in a natural position with two ribs broken and pushed through the lungs.

No bruises were found on the body and no evidence of a struggle, and the only manner in which the ribs could have been broken without bruises being left on the flesh would be intense pressure.

Mrs. Ehlert was last seen Saturday night when Mrs. M. Weel, a niece, spoke to her in front of the little cottage where she lived. Under the pillow of the dead woman was a purse containing $2.75. No other money was found in the house and none had been searched for.

Not Smooth Enough.

Anxious Mother—"Mr. Wylde N. Woolly is a most estimable young man, my daughter. Why don't you accept him? He is a diamond in the rough."

Daughter (pertly)—"Because I don't care to do the polishing."—Puck

Eagle Coal is good coal. Prompt delivery

To let this sale go by without investigating its possibilities is neglecting your own best interests.

Davidson's February Clearing Sale

Goods will be held for spring or summer delivery without charge.

A FEW weeks more *and* you'll be considering the wants *of* your home, what new pieces to add *and* what old pieces to replace. By just thinking a little ahead *and* taking advantage *of* this sale you can save enough, *and* more, to get much better goods or more *of* them, or both, than you could later on at the regular prices. This suggestion is the more acceptable, in view *of* the high character *of* goods on sale, their assured dependability, their attractiveness *and* their worth. Come *and* spend an hour or two looking through this store *and* you'll agree with every word.

This Parlor Table at $2.90

Davidsons'—1st floor.

A good example of Parlor Table Clearance Values. Table is genuine mahogany veneered, or quarter sawed oak, polish finish. Top is 24 inch square or round. A very attractive designed pedestal table for parlor or sitting room, reduced from $5.00.

Fine Dressers to $27.50 val. at $17.75

Davidsons'—3rd floor.

This item illustrates splendidly at what low prices high grade furniture can be bought at this sale. These Dressers are of genuine Cuban (dark) or Tuna (light) mahogany and of selected quartered oak, all hand rubbed and polished. They are large, swell front designs and of highest grade workmanship. Big values at their regular price.

Princess Dressers, $9.50

Davidsons'—3rd floor.

They are well and neatly made dressers of solid oak and in empire quartered oak finish, straight and swell front designs with generous size beveled mirrors in square or oval shape. Before this sale these dressers sold at $15.00.

Carpet Sweeper $1.55, Hassocks 55c

Davidsons'—2nd floor.

The carpet sweeper on sale is the famous Bissell sweeper, dependable, durable and efficient. Has been our leader at $2.00 heretofore.

The Hassocks are full 75c to $1.00 values, made up in fancy designs of finest carpetings and in large size. No home ought to be without one or more of these convenient footrests and children seats.

Beautiful Settees, $7.75 *and* $11.75

Davidsons'—4th floor

At $7.75 you have the choice of values from $9.50 to $12.00, silk plush loose cushion and velour and silk-damask upholstered designs.

At $11.75 you can choose a leather or silk verona velour upholstered or fine silk plush loose cushion settee worth no less than $15.00 and up to $17.50.

Pedestal Dining Table like cut, $9.85

Fifth Floor

This shows how Dining Tables have been price cut here. Table shown here is of solid oak, has massive solid pedestal. In Early English you can have 5 leg Mission design. All $15.00 values.

"Acme" drop head Sewing Machine

$17.50 value On sale at **$12.75**

Warranted for Ten years
Complete with attachments.

Cash or $1.00 per week.

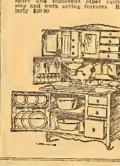
Like cut.

The "Acme" is a strictly dependable and efficient Sewing Machine of modern type and late improvements. We think this machine so good that we don't hesitate to guarantee it even for 10 years. Equals most $25.00 machines.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet at $16.90

Fifth Floor

The standard and favorite Kitchen Cabinet of the country. It is build of solid oak, built well, has patent flour sifter and numerous other exclusive step and work saving features. Regularly $20.00



$1.75 Diner, like cut, $1.30

Davidsons'—5th floor.

This Dining Chair and two other designs on sale at the same price are most serviceable and neatly made chairs. This one is in Early English finish, the other are in golden oak. They are all of shaped wood seat design with continuous back post and brace arm.

Leather box seat Diner, $1.90

Davidsons'—5th floor.

You've seen many $3.00 and $3.50 chairs not a bit better or prettier than these diners on sale at $1.90. They are of quartered oak, full box seat construction and with genuine leather upholstered seat. They are regularly $2.75.

A $7.50 Elastic Felt Mattress $5.45

Davidsons'—3rd floor.

'Tis a full 45 lbs. pure cotton elastic felt mattress, guaranteed not to mat or lump, covered with good tick, and equal to most $10.00 mattresses on the market.

Brass filled Iron Bed, like cut, $3.45

Davidsons'—3rd floor.

Of course we show scores of other price reduced Iron and Brass Beds. This is an example how cheap they all are. This bed and several other designs worth to $6.50 are of heavy construction, have brass top and foot rails, brass base, etc., Green or white enameled.

Chase leather or mohair Couch, $10.75

Davidsons'—5th floor.

These couches are of guaranteed construction, have full steel base, quarter sawed oak frame and are of very attractive design. The upholstering is heavy grade of Chase Leather or fine mohair in green and red. A splendid chance to get a good couch cheap. They are regular $14.50 values.

Rug Opportunities for your this spring needs

Davidsons' Second floor.

9x12 ft. Wilton Velvet Rugs, 20.00 and $22.50 values, beautiful patterns reduced to 13.75
9x12 ft. Smith Axminster Rugs, regularly $27.50, now 17.65
9x12 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, $17.50 value 9.65
9x10 ft. Heavy All Wool Ingrain Rugs, serged ends 6.75
4 ft. 4x6 ft. 6 Axminster Rugs, $10.50 value, now 5.75
30x60 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, $1.25 values 85c

Clearance *of* Couch Covers, Portiers and Curtains

Davidsons' 2nd floor.

Oriental Stripe 50 inch wide Couch Cover, $1.25 value 79c
Heavy, Duplex Oriental Couch Cover, $5.00 value at 3.25
Fringed Armure Tapestry Portiers, all colors, pair 1.25
Gobelin Tapestray Bordered Portiers, $6.00 values now pair. 3.75
45 inch wide Nottingham Lace Curtains, $1.50 values, pair 85c
Real Cluny Lace Curtains, $3.50 values, pair 2.75

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NEWS *of* WOMEN

REASON TOTTERS AT ALTAR; BRIDE TORN FROM HUSBAND WHEN HE BECAME MANIAC

Pretty Romance Shattered—Mad House and Not Wedding Bells for This Unhappy Couple.

Special Correspondence.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—Robbed of her sweetheart on the eve of her marriage, pretty Viola Ott of Denver, insists, despite the protestations of her relatives and friends, that she will remain ever true to her maniac lover Fred McFarland, and the heart of all Los Angeles goes out to her.

It was two years ago that McFarland met Miss Ott in Denver. It was love at first sight. For over a year they were sweethearts. Then McFarland obtained a lucrative position in Los Angeles, and on the eve of his departure he told his promised bride that it would be only a few months before the wedding bells would ring.

He was true to his word. Two weeks ago there was a joyful meeting at Los Angeles. The date for the wedding was set.

The first inkling of impending tragedy came to Miss Ott on the eve of her wedding when McFarland failed to keep an engagement with her. She was seized by an unreasoning fear for her lover's safety. After hours of vain search, an officer at police headquarters told her, gently as he could, that a man under restraint in the insane ward at the receiving hospital was calling her name in a piteous manner. She refused to believe.

She hastened to the hospital. There she found him. Her sweetheart was a maniac. He failed to recognize her when she approached his cot, and tore madly at the thongs that bound him.

And so, the next day, the wedding bells did not ring. Instead, a young man, with the gleam of the maniac in his eyes, and a beautiful girl, pale, but dry-eyed and firm-lipped, appeared before the lunacy commission. The young man was sent to the state hospital for the insane.

In Los Angeles today there is a young girl bearing the weight of a great sorrow with spartan courage. She weeps little, broods much. All she asks is to be left alone—with memory.

FRED MCFARLAND

Viola Ott

How I Took My Wrinkles Out In Three Nights

And Recovered the Clear, Smooth Skin and Delicate Complexion of Childhood After Massage, Face Steaming, Masks, Creams and Beauty Doctors Had Failed.

Woman of World-Wide Reputation and Influence Tells of Great Discovery Which Robs Age of Many of Its Terrors and Apparently Turns Back The Hand of Time.

The saddest moment in a woman's life is when for the first time she realizes that care, sorrow or illness have prematurely placed the stamp of age upon her brow, and robbed her of woman's most priceless possessions—youth and beauty.

Dependent on my own exertions for my support, I soon learned that the plain or homely woman must fight an unequal battle with her more beautiful sisters. It was therefore with great anxiety that I noticed the appearance of those lines and wrinkles which are dreaded by all women. I knew my danger. The realization of all my hopes, the success of all my plans, depended largely on my attractive and youthful appearance. I must fight for my youth; no sacrifice was too great; no demand too exacting. One after another, in quick succession, I tried cold creams, massages, face steaming, masks, and, as a last resort, beauty doctors. But all to no avail. Hopeless and discouraged by my repeated disappointments, I was almost ready to give up the fight. But happening to mention my troubles one day to a scientific friend, he made a suggestion which gave me a happy idea. After many trials and severe disappointments, almost by lucky accident I discovered a marvelous, simple process which wrought a wonderful change in a single night. Amused at the results, I tried it again, and the improvement was simply marvelous. Again I tried it—three nights in all—and I awoke to find my face transformed; every line and wrinkle had disappeared as if by magic, and my complexion was as clear and fair as that of a child. You can imagine my joy; I wanted everybody to try it. My friends used it with wonderful success, and some claim that all their wrinkles were removed in a night; others that it made them look twenty years younger.

In a recent letter, Mrs. J. H. Boylan of Allegheny, Pa., says: "Often I find myself gazing in the mirror with astonishment and amusement, for although nearly sixty years of age, your treatment has completely removed that multitude of lines and wrinkles which I carried nearly twenty years, and has made me look nearly twenty years younger."

Yet, despite the wonders it performs my treatment was extremely simple, absolutely harmless and not even my nearest friends knew that I was using it. If you want to know how I removed my lines and wrinkles and have ever since kept my face as clear and smooth as that of a child, you may write me in confidence and I will send you further particulars absolutely free. Just address Harriett Meta, Suite 6?? H, Syracuse, N. Y. It costs money to send this free information so please don't write out of idle curiosity. To those who are interested, however, I shall gladly write fully and freely, for my own relief has been so great that I want to show others how to remove their lines and wrinkles; to have them enjoy with me the pleasure of defeating the approach of age, and turning back the hand of time.

Note:—The bewitching complexion of Miss Meta, the perfect contour of her face and brow, are in themselves most convincing proof of what this simple home treatment has done for her. Our customers may write Miss Meta with perfect confidence that the information she offers will be sent absolutely free.

Society

Social and Club Calendar.

Medeas club, dancing party at the Country club.

Fortnightly club, with Mrs. Fred Hubbell.

The Misses Lillian and Gertrude Brereton, entertain the T. M. club at a Valentine party.

Des Moines Women's Skat club with Mrs. A. C. Talbott.

O. O. B. club with Mrs. Frank Horton.

Miss Mercedes Mansfield entertains the Friday Study club at luncheon.

West End club with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Finkbine.

Grand Avenue Social club with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robinson.

In Society Today.

A prominent social affair was the card party given this afternoon by Mrs. A. B. Hauly and Miss Edna Hauly. The parlors were decorated with pink carnations. Six tables were surrounded for six-hand euchre and prizes, a cut glass dish, an automobile veil, and a brass tray were awarded those with high scores. At 5 o'clock a two course luncheon was served. The hostesses were assisted during the afternoon by Misses Jessie and Lucille Thomas. Miss Ruth Haynor, Cedar Rapids, Mrs. M. C. Campbell, Kansas City, and Mrs. J. A. De Armand, Davenport, were guests.

Past Pleasures.

MRS. BEN NESS, West Ninth street, was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Ladies' Euchre club. Several interesting games of six-hand euchre were played at four tables. At the close of the afternoon a two course luncheon was served. Miss Loper, of Illinois, was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ira Thomas, 1??1 Kingman boulevard.

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Mrs. John Hull, Governor's Island, N. Y., was the guest of honor at a luncheon yesterday given by Mrs. H. C. Potter and Mrs. Zoe Hammond Cowles at the Potter home on Pleasant street. It was a valentine luncheon and the table was effectively decorated in the valentine colors, red and green. The place cards were heart shaped and at each guest's place was a single candle bearing a red shade.

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The Chatterers' club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groom, Sixth avenue. The evening was spent in playing cards, four tables being surrounded for six hand euchre. The prizes, a fancy dish and a brass smoking set, were won by Miss Lola Peterson and Mr. Will Ewing. A two course luncheon concluded the pleasures of the evening. Miss Bixby, Council Bluffs, was a guest.

In Cupid's Court.

THE marriage of Mr. Edward McNeer, Milo, and Miss Dollie Pearl Wilson was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hust, East Ninth street. Rev. J. W. Graves of the Calvary Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. McNeer will live in Milo.

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An interesting wedding was that of Miss Sophia Wilkins and Mr. Everett Taylor last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. L. Ryan, West Tenth street. The decorations for the home were carried out in pink and white and autumn leaves, palms and ferns were used effectively. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. George Wilkins, mother of the bride, received the guests. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Ryan sang "I Love Thee Dearer" and at 8 o'clock, the hour appointed for the ceremony, as Mrs. Frederick Evans played Mendelssohn's march, the bride and groom, unattended, took their places before Rev. E. T. Hagerman, First Methodist church, who performed the ceremony. The bride's wedding gown was of white satin with lace trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served in the dining room. Mrs. Emma Turner Watson invited the guests to the dining room and the Misses Jessie Warren, Adelaide Hollister, Doris Noel, Lenora Ash and Fern Gordon assisted in serving. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will live after March 15, at 1410 West Fourth street. The guests at the wedding numbered about 100 and among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings, Mr. George Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barwick, Chicago, Mrs. E. E. Parsonage, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Erickson and Mr. George Wilkins, Denver; and Mr. Whitney of Atlantic, Ia.

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The marriage of Miss Rella Reed and Mr. Earl R. Whitney occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Valley Junction. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Eunice Cunningham played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride and groom took their places before Rev. L. F. McCray, who performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white French organdy trimmed with lace. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served. Among the guests numbering fifty, were several from Des Moines and Indianola. Mr. Whitney graduated from Simpson college and afterwards taught there for two years. In 1904 he accepted a position with the Rock Island system and is now with the Des Moines Union Railway. The bride is a graduate of the Indianola High school where she formerly lived, and the past few years has been a clerk at the Harris-Emery store. The young couple will live in Valley Junction at Sixth and Maple streets.

Future Festivities.

A prominent event will be the reception to be given by Chap. V., P. E. O., to Chap. Q. of Des Moines and Chapter C. J., of Valley Junction, Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Charles Koenigsberger, 1327 Penn avenue. An enjoyable musicale program will be given by Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Mrs. Roy Walker.

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Mrs. Henry Strack and Miss Maud Stryker will entertain the Smart Set club at a Valentine party Monday afternoon, Feb. 15.

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Mrs. A. L. Smouse, Sixteenth street, will entertain the members of the Monday club at luncheon Saturday. The affair will be given in honor of Mrs. Edwards of Dakota.

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The Teve-Li club will give a Valentine party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Georgia Hast, Des Moines street.

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The Assembly club will give its next dancing party Monday, Feb. 22, at the Elk's club.

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Mrs. Hal Chase, West Grand avenue, will entertain at bridge Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

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The Jolly Sixteen club will be entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. Harmon.

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The meeting of the Esoteric club, announced for tomorrow, has been postponed one week when it will be held with Mrs. Frank Crisinger.

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The legislative women making their home at the Savery will hold a reception Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Des Moines women as well as the legislative women are invited to attend.

In Clubdom.

CHAP. Q, P. E. O., will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Jennie Fleming, 1813 West Grand avenue. A business meeting will take the place of the Valentine party as announced in the year book.

Here and There.

Mrs. Rose Pellum and Miss Emily Burnett will leave this evening for Los Angeles, Cal., for a several week's stay. They will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Beyer in a tour of southern California in Mr. Beyer's automobile.

Mrs. Sherwin, wife of Justice Sherwin, of the supreme court, is spending two weeks at the Chamberlain hotel.

Mrs. Ben Ness will leave soon for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Zea, in Washington, D. C. Enroute she will spend a few days in Chicago.

Miss Loper, of Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith of Fifth street.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, East Grand avenue, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Miss Jo Bixby, Council Bluffs, is the guest of Miss Carolyn Lee, West Ninth street.

Miss Mary McClelland has returned from a trip through Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Farnsworth have returned from Chicago where they attended the automobile show.

Mrs. A. B. Maxwell, Ames, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Woman.

Oh, woman, you are charming,
And poets long have sung
Their sweetest verses to you
In every written tongue;
But none of them has ever
Told why it is that you
Will always leave a street car
Wrong end to.
—Success.

Guaranteed Liquor Cure

Drunkenness is a progressive disease, the moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day, the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances; the result is Chronic Alcoholism.

The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their homes is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded.

Orrine No. 1, is the secret remedy; Orrine No. 2, is for those willing to take the treatment. Either form costs $1. Write The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. Sold by leading druggists and in this city by Reed Hurlbut, 5th and Walnut.

Fiction—2c a day

ALL the "best sellers" and other late books of fiction are in the Circulating Library. 2c a day pays for any book. Minimum 5c.

Younker Brothers

Fur repairing

SPECIAL discount now in effect for the repairing and remodeling of high class fur garments. All work done under guarantee in our own factory.

Another Saturday clearance *of* neckwear *and* veiling

NEW neckwear—the prettiest spring assemblage we've ever seen—is coming, and the last of our fall and winter stock must go to make room. Last Saturday's sale swept out a great accumulation, but we've assembled the remainder and here it is for tomorrow at prices that admit of no alternative—you'll simply have to get your share.

(Main floor—Younker Brothers)

Regular $1 stocks & collars 25c

Odds and ends of every sort. A various collection of silk, net and ruching combinations in pretty stocks and collars that were priced up to $1. Some are slightly soiled from handling, but every one is a splendid bargain at Saturday's price 25c

New Dutch collar

Those charming little Dutch collars will be in decided vogue again and here is a new assortment—just in—to please the eyes for Saturday, all priced at ...... 25 & 50c

$1 to $5 ruffs, etc. 1-2 & less

About 100 of those very fine bows, ruffs, stocks and fancy neckpieces, which Fashion says will be good for spring. Pieces that are tagged $1 to $5 will go on sale at just half. Many exquisite effects in the lot. Saturday's prices ..... 49c to $2.39

Pattern veils marked 1-2

All those handsome made veils, an odd collection in a good assortment of colors including handsome border effects, dots, figures, etc., will be closed out at half-price.

Sale of Russian net veiling

Taupe gray veilings in desirable Russian net effects. Heretofore priced 50c, 75c and 98c a yard, but to close out an odd lot, the yard will be 29c.

Valentines now for all!

(Main Floor—Younker Brothers.)

PRETTY tokens expressive of all sorts and degrees of fun or sentiment. Valentines from the mailing card variety to elaborate creations and valentine books galore. All in good taste, from 1c to $5.

For the children

there are any number of pretty effects, funny postcards, little heart shaped bits of verses, novelty card valentines, up to the fancy lace and ribbon trimmed ones. Some humorous, some sentimental, but all gentle. They are Priced .... 1c to 2.98

For serious lovers

for sweetheart, friends, brothers, in fact for every loving heart that wants to remember another, we have a fine collection of valentine books, very artistic effects done up in boxes with ribbon, etc. and all sorts of valentines.

Flags for Lincoln

and Washington's birthday, silk ones that never seem to wear out. A very pleasing collection suitable for table and wall decoration or for whatever way you choose to remember the honored dead. Are priced at .... 5c to $5

Birthday favors

George Washington's birthday novelties — cherries, little hatchets, cherry trees, figures of Washington, etc. And then there are Washington playing cards, dinner cards, etc., for parties. A very tasty collection.

Box paper 10c

(Main Floor—Younkers.)

SATURDAY you have choice of a lot of good fabric finish writing paper, white only—24 sheets and 24 envelopes, in a box, all for 10c

75c pictures 49c

(Third Floor—Younkers)

They're in black oval frames, 11x14 inches, landscapes, fruit subjects and many others. 75c ones at 49c.

Fruit pictures for dining rooms in mission frames, 16x20 inches. $1.50 values at 98c.

See these values in gloves

(Main Floor—Younker Brothers)

WOMEN just love a glove bargain. The opportunity to secure a handsome glove below regular price is ever a treat. Especially as in this case, when the usual high class quality is offered at these prices.

Biarraiz kid glove 1.25 values pr. $1

This is the popular street glove, a trifle longer than ordinary short gloves, yet not exactly a long glove. Slips on and off easily and is very popular. Has neither clasps nor buttons. Saturday we will sell this soft pliable kid in black, brown tan, red and gray, though worth $1.25, for pair $1

Fownes long gloves $2 values pair 1.75

Famous Fownes Mousquetaire, soft, pliable kid gloves in tan and brown only. Regular $2 Fownes kid, Saturday at, pair, only 1.75

New short kids all shades, at $1

Advance show of the new two-clasp kids for spring, in all the new spring shades. The value is as excellent as the glove is pretty. Pair $1

Lower *and* lower go the coat *and* fur prices

(Suitroom—second floor—Younker Brothers)

THE most remarkable fact about this great coat selling is that the garments are all new—desirable—stylish—high class, and all those extreme long styles. Even the most ordinary coats would be cheap indeed at these prices, and yet here is an opportunity to enjoy a graceful coat of faultless style and workmanship at prices which would hardly buy the trimmings alone. The end is drawing near.

High grade cloth coats

Coats worth up to $16.50, choice at	4.95
Coats worth up to $18.00 and $20.00 at	6.95
Coats worth from $22.00 to $30.00 at	8.95
Coats worth up to $35.00 will sell for	12.95

Girls coats reduced

Girls' coats worth to 3.98,	1.50
Girl coats worth $5 to $6	2.50
Girls' coats worth to $10,	4.75
Choice of any girls' coat	6.98

Elegant fur garments

Nearseal coats, all regular $50 values	27.50
Fine pony coats 24 inch, $40 values	25.00
Genuine brook mink coats, $55 values	35.00
Krimmer coats that are $65 values, for	39.75

Silk petticoats Saturday special

High class garments, elegantly cut and sewed. Of guaranteed silk taffeta.

Those worth to 7.50 are 3.98

Those worth to 12.50 are 6.98

Dress skirts at 5.98 worth $10

The tailoring to these skirts is the thing. You'll come down prepared to pay $10 for a skirt and find it here at $5.98 in fancy and plain materials. Excellent value at 5.98

Drug sundries *and* toilets

(Main Floor—Younker Brothers.)

IF your whole year's supply of powder, toilet waters, soaps, brushes, etc., were brought here—what a snug sum you'd save. We have all the best lines at cut prices.

$1 bottle Lambert's Listerine 65c	25c hot Witch Hazel cr'm 12c
50c box Imp. French powder 25c	$1 bot. Violet toilet w'tr 50c
1 pound package borax only 10c	25c Swansdown face pwdr. 12c
25c bot Hydrogen Peroxide for 8c	25c Espey's fragrant cr'm 15c
25c bot. Sozodont tooth wash 15c	25c Rubifoam tooth wash 15c
50c bot Danderine hair tonic 35c	25c cake Woodbury's soap 15c
25c cans Colgate's tiol. talc 15c	4 brs Graddock's blue soap 25c
25c tubes Sanitol tooth pwdr. 15c	4 Phys. & Surg. soap at 23c
50c Dr. Graves' tooth pwdr 25c	25c Bathasweet toil. soap 15c
50c Hind's Honey & Almond 30c	15c Swinton's Eng. talc at 5c

Pyrography

(Fourth floor—Younkers)

Two specials in wood-to-burn for Saturday.

Milk Maid match holder, 20c values, Saturday only 18½c.

Kerchief box, 6x6 inch, exactly like cut. Stamped in six pretty designs. Saturday only 10c.

Hosts of other new and interesting wood novelties. 4th floor.

Men will be interested here

(Main Floor—Younker Brothers)

MEN are going out of their way, passing exclusive shops, to make selection at this store. Experience has taught that there isn't a better line of men's toggery in town. And then there's the price attraction. It's always worth while stopping in at this men's store. Always something nifty to see or a snap to pick up.

New Shirts Are In

And talk about clever! You can't find a more sightly lot of new patterns, and we're showing some decidedly fine ones at 50c, $1 and $1.15.

Others at 1.50 & $2

NEW NECKWEAR is here and we can say with positive assurance that there's none better anywhere, which is saying a great deal. But step in and have a look at the beauties, 50c

UNDERWEAR, medium weights. You may be needing some, so we make mention of a particularly good value in cotton at 50c to $1, or wool at $1 & $1.50

Hosiery *and* Knit underwear

(Main floor—Younker Brothers)

PLEASE remember as you read these attractive, low prices for Saturday, that the hosiery and underwear advertised is all you could wish for in style, fit and quality.

WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE cotton vests, sizes 3 to 6. 50c values priced at 39c

WOMEN'S OUT SIZE VESTS and pants, cotton, medium cotton and mixed wool. Regular 75c values at 39c

MISSES' UNION SUITS, in fleeced cotton, cream and white, button in the back. Ages 14 to 16. $1 quality 87c

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK lisle hose, silk embroidered, floral and conventional patterns. $1.25 values, special 68c

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK silk lisle hose, double soles, reinforced garter tops. 50c quality, 3 pairs for $1

Bargain Special.

Women's and children's vests, pants and union suits in all wool, all cotton, silk and wool and all silk. Heavy and medium weights. Odds and ends on tables for Saturday . 1-2 price

WOMEN'S EMB. TAN HOSE, double heels and toes. A regular 25c value, priced at, pair ... 19c

CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK ribbed hose, double heels and toes. 19c value at, pair 15c, 2 pair for 25c

Saturday among the new ribbons

(Main floor—Younker Brothers.)

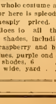
PICK up any fashion magazine and you'll see at a glance that it's ribbons everywhere this season. On the hat, in the hair, on the dress at every point. In fact, a ribbon craze is predicted and it would be wise to lay away some of those at Saturday's special prices.

35c & 39c taffetas 25c

Stiff, lustrous hair ribbon (6 inches wide) such as you have seen at 35c and 39c in the shops, is shown at a quarter in all the popular hair bow colors—Alice blue, light blue, old rose, pink, copenhagen, gray, yellow, navy, brown, purple, green and red, yard 25c

HAIRBOW TAFFETA, a good lot of hair ribbons in best colors. 4 inches wide, yard 15c. 3 inches wide, yard 10c.

HAT RIBBONS. Freshen up that old winter hat with a touch of bright color in new ribbon. Add beauty to your whole costume at little cost for here is splendid ribbon cheaply priced. Fine messalines in all the new spring shades, including old rose, raspberry and banana, new blues, purple and all the staple shades, 6 inches wide, yard . 25c



RELIABLE
L. GINSBERG PROP.
FURNITURE STORE
221 and 223 West Walnut Street

Money Saving Prices Now The Rule

We aim to make February, usually the dullest month in the year, the busiest short month in spite of itself, and the bargains to be had are surprising indeed.

Big Rug Values

Extra Quality Heavy Brussels Rugs
Our $18 kind at $13.75

Every Rug guaranteed perfect, all fresh and new in rich colorings and beautiful patterns.

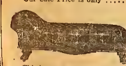
Size 9x12 feet, specially priced tomorrow, at $14.95

8-3x10-6 Brussels Rugs in floral or Oriental patterns. Regular $15.00 values, at............ $9.25

Sanitary Steel Couch & Couch Pad Complete at $6.85

The Steel Couch is built extra strong and thoroughly well braced and has the improved National link fabric guaranteed for 5 years. The pad is filled with high grade cotton felt and covered in green denim.

The combination is splendid value at $9.00. Our Sale Price is only $6.85



Boston Leather Couch, like cut at $11.75

This is an unusual bargain in a couch. It measures 74 inches long, 30 inches wide and has a massive quartered oak frame with carved head. Diamond tufted top on an all steel construction which we absolutely guarantee

Our Price Regularly is $17.00, but you can buy it now at $11.75

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HALF A CENTURY AFTER LINCOLN

President Roosevelt, who made a great speech in honor of Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ky., today, is shown in the accompanying interesting photograph by the side of Mammy Grace, one of the 3,000,000 of her race, free from slavery bondage by Roosevelt's great predecessor.

Mammy Grace was nurse to Roosevelt's mother. The president honored her by calling upon her at Rosevell, N. C., four years ago. The president calls her a "grand old lady."

FEELY RUSHES WORK OF HOUSE

There'll Be No Short Adjournment This Session and Hours May Be Lengthened.

Speaker Guy Feeley believes that an adjournment over a certain number of days is one of the worst possible things for the general assembly.

He calls attention to the fact that both houses lose the actual time and then are disorganized for two or three days after the time of re-convening.

This is not noticed as much on the floor of the house as in the committee rooms, where men fail to be prepared for hearings on certain measures.

The intention of the house not to adjourn for anything has been very apparent all through the session, and the result may be an early adjournment, although the body has been slow in the passage of bills thus far.

Several members are considering meeting at 9 o'clock for a time to clear up the calendar, and it is possible that an afternoon session will be called next week for the consideration of bills only.

HUBBELL'S PLAN TRIED IN EAST

City of Waltham, Massachusetts, Would Build Co-operative Factories.

A plan proposed by a member of the Commercial club of Waltham, Mass., to raise money by subscription for purchasing factory sites and putting up buildings to lease to factories seeking locations, is said by Lucius Wilson, secretary of the Greater Des Moines committee, to be identical with the attitude of F. M. Hubbell.

"Mr. Hubbell is ready to furnish free factory sites and build any sort of buildings," and make only reasonable rental charges," said Mr. Wilson. For that reason there is no demand for the Waltham co-operative plan in Des Moines."

STATE NORMAL TO BE STATE COLLEGE

Senate Committee Determines Change in Name.

"The Iowa State Normal college" will be the name of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls after the fourth day of July next. This is the name incorporated in the bill before the committee of the senate which will come before both houses of the assembly.

The committee listened to the annual verbal report of President Seerly, concerning conditions and needs of the school.

NAMES DATE FOR TERMS' OPENING

Committee Reports Brandes' Bill to Determine the Time When Officials Take Seats.

Representative Brandes' bill, to determine the time at which the term of office begins of all men elected at a general election, as the second secular day of January, was reported for passage today.

The bill allows the positions which are now named to retain their former dates, but applies to all for which no specific date is set.

This will set at rest the question of when the members of the house assume their duties.

CUT DOWN BILLS FOR PRINTING

Cooper Brings Bill to Save State Expense.

Representative W. R. Cooper, Jasper county, will offer a resolution in the house, asking for a commission to investigate the possibility of cutting down the state's expense in printing. He does not make charges that there is any graft in printing and binding, but merely that the laws governing printing are wrong.

Rumors that $30,000 of materials were thrown away recently as useless, and the increase in the cost of printing the red book, are incidents in the investigation.

Bargains that are real ones are put where people can see them—on The News want page.

Carbon Coal Co., Both Phones.

THE BATH FOR TIRED AND NERVOUS PEOPLE

Every bath is not soothing to the fatigued, but here is one for the tired, nervous woman who cannot sleep at night.

Dissolve four ounces of sea salt in a quart of hot water and let stand until cool; pour two ounces of spirits of amonia and a like amount of spirits of camphor into eight ounces of alcohol; add this to the sea-salted water and shake well. In using wet the body all over with a sponge dipped in this mixture and rub vigorously till the flesh glows. The relief is almost magical. The worn feeling vanishes, a sleepy sensation creeps over the tired nerves and one sinks away into slumber sweetly.

If one bathes the eyes when they are tired in water just as hot as it can be borne it will give great relief.

Delicate and nervous children who are restless at night should be bathed and gently rubbed with warm water in which a heaping tablespoonful of salt has been dissolved.

"YOUNG OLD MAN," SAY DRUMMERS

James Fenlon of Des Moines Has Been on Road for Sixty-One Years.

Having been a knight of the grips for sixty-one years, riding on all sorts of trains in order to make his destinations and undergoing all the other hardships which befall traveling men, James Fenlon, Des Moines, is nevertheless one of the spryest men on the road. Mr. Fenlon lives at 1251 West Thirteenth street. He is known to traveling men far and near as "the young old man."

Mr. Fenlon travels for the Woodmansee Windmill company of Freeport, Ill.

Mr. Fenlon makes his headquarters in Des Moines, but covers several states adjoining and is continually on the go. He is hale and hearty and believes traveling agrees with him. Whenever Mr. Fenlon steps into a hotel the other "drummers" shout, "Here's the young old man again."

1/3 OFF SALE

Price-Cutting Continues

We have still a great number of Suits, Coats, Waists, and other garments in Women's wear which we wish to close out before Spring. Come and take them away—they're bargains. Your credit is good.

MENTER & ROSENBLOOM CO. 514-516 Walnut Over H. S. CHASE & CO.

DES MOINES IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Because the oats specials planned by Secretary George A. Wells of the Western Grain Dealers' association are in violation of the Iowa anti-pass law, which forbids the railroads to run the trains free, it is probable the plan must be given up. The legislature has refused to pass an amendment to the law permitting the roads to do free service of this nature.

H. A. Smith and S. C. Sumpter have formed a partnership to conduct a real estate agency at 420-422 Clapp block, to be known as the "S. & S." agency. Mr. Smith was formerly publisher of the Cedar Falls Gazette and was county auditor of Clark county for two terms. Mr. Sumpter is secretary of the Des Moines Real Estate exchange and has had offices in the Capital City Bank building.

A strong statement of the condition of the Central State bank since the consolidation of the Casady and Whisenand interests has been issued by the reorganized institution.

Inspection Bulletin No. 11 of the Iowa State Fire Prevention association has been issued. Inspections have been made since the last report at Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Clinton and Havelock. Many defects discovered in early inspections have been improved by the owners.

The association of Des Moines architects is rushing the plans of the new Coliseum. Every effort will be made to start work immediately with the opening of spring. Yesterday the Des Moines Water company subscribed for 50 shares and the Holmes & Dunbar for 25. Active soliciting has ceased, although shares will be issued to those who desire to increase their holdings.

VALLEY JUNCTION

Mrs. F. C. Hibben is home from a few days' visit in Montezuma.

Mrs. M. C. Spellman, Denver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Roy Overpeck left Wednesday for her new home in Emporia, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin and son are home from a two weeks' visit in Colorado and Wyoming.

W. G. Pring is home from a business trip to El Reno, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodward returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Montezuma.

Ralph Cushman, Keokuk, is a guest at the M. A. Tracy home on Seventh street.

Mrs. E. J. Ashew will entertain the Tarry-a-while club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. P. Handley entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday evening.

The real bargains are to be found on the News Want page.

Carbon Chunks. They're right.

......Sunday Reading

BOOKS for Sunday reading should be secured on tomorrow at our

CIRCULATING LIBRARY of FICTION.....

Only 2c per day

Absolutely no other charge.
You should take advantage of this opportunity of reading all of the latest works without buying them.

BAKER-TRISLER COMPANY
510 Walnut Street

Smoke And Water Loss Sale

In the fire that occurred in our store at seven o'clock Saturday Evening, our loss was confined by the heroic effort of our city's splendid Fire Department to smoke and water loss only.

Saturday Morning

We will offer the entire stock of

Ladies', Misses', Children's Cloaks
Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

This includes our entire stock of 1,082 Hand-tailored Skirts, all made in our own tailor shop, and 250 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks offered for sale to the bargain buyers of Des Moines. Store opens at 9 o'clock.

Every lady in this city should attend this sale tomorrow

Our entire stock of 1,082 hand tailored skirts will be sorted in six lots at

$1.95, $3.45, $4.00, $4.95, $5.50, $6.90

Lot 1—Is made up of our entire stock of skirts at $3.50, $3.75 and $4,00, while they last will be sold for.................. **$1.95**

Lots 2 and 3—Is made up of all our hand tailored skirts at $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50, while they last—for smoke damage only......... **$3.45 and $4.00**

Lots 4 and 5—In this lot you will find our $10.00 and $12.00 skirts, beautifully tailored in a big range of styles and patterns, slightly damaged by smoke, for.......... **$4.95 and $5.50**

Lot 6—Is made up entirely of $12.50 and $15.00 skirts. All our fine pattern skirts included for **$6.90**

Our entire stock of 250 Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Cloaks must be sold tomorrow.

Lot 1—All Children's $5.00 and $6.00 Bearskin Cloaks in white and all colors **$1.69**

Lot 2—All our Girls' Coats, Ages 6 to 14 years..................... **$1.75**

Lot 3—All our Misses plain Kersey Coats, sizes 12 to 20—beautifully trimmed **$4.85**

Lot 4—Ladies' 50-inch Black Embroidered Trimmed Coats, all sizes **$2.90**

Lot 5—Includes all our $12.50 to $14.50 Cloaks...................... **$4.85**

Lot 6—Ladies' beautiful black Kersey Cloaks, all satin lined; all our $15.00 to $17.50 Cloaks **$5.95**

Lot 7—All our $30.00 and $32.00 Cloaks tomorrow **$10.00**

Our Smoke and Water Loss Sales for next week will be:

Monday, our entire Underwear stock.
Tuesday, our entire stock of Hosiery.
Wednesday, our entire stock of Men's Furnishings Goods.
Thursday, our entire stock of Laces and Embroideries.
Saturday, a clean-up sale of every stock.

Henry A. Haas & Co.,
510 and 512 East Locust St.

NEWSPAPER MAN LOST IN DRIFTS

Founder Chicago Inter-Ocean Stalled in Snow Twixt St. Paul and Des Moines.

Col. Elijah J. Halford, founder of the Chica_o Inter-Ocean, has been trying since Monday night to get from Minneapolis by way of LeMars to Des Moines and his friends declared that he is lost en route.

The blizzard of the early week _as almost put an end to traffic in Minnesota and northern Iowa and Col. Halford is thought to be the victim of a snow drift.

Coming for Meeting.

Col. Halford is an interested worker in the laymen's missionary movement. The Iowa conference is to be held in Des Moines late in March when it is expected that fully 2,000 men will be in Des Moines. Yesterday the executive committee met at the Chamberlain and Col. Halford intended to be there. However he will probably land in the city before Sunday.

Lyman Pierce, New York, general secretary of the movement; Dr. J. B. Trimble, Kansas City, and Rev. Mr. Dixon, a missionary from Assam, India, met with the committee. Plans were made for this biggest men's meeting e er held in the state and arrangements completed to organize the state thoroughly while every city and important town will be visited by workers to increase the attendance at the conference.

Mr. Pierce was called to New York last night by the illness of his mother. During his absence, the preliminary work will be in charge of Dr. Trimble.

ALDERMAN KILLS SELF IN CHICAGO

Joseph F. Kohout Takes Life in Basement With a Revolver This Morning.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Alderman Joseph F. Koho_t, long a de_ocratic leader in the city council, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in the basem_nt of his home, 78 Douglas boulevard today.

The politician had gone to the basement while his wife was preparing breakfast. As he did not return she went in search o_ her husband, and found him dead, with a revolver by his side. He was partially dressed and the impulse to commit suicide seemed to have come to him suddenly.

Alderman Kohout was a candidate for re-election. During the term of Mayor Dunn, Alderman Kohout had been one of his stauncest supporters and was one of the leaders of the council. He was a lawyer and abo_t 50 years old. A wife and two children survive.

Carriers' Concert.

Under the direction of M. Abotti and John Basston a big concert will be given at the Auditorium tonight by the I. O. O. F. and the Letter Carriers bands. M. Contrier, the noted cornetist, and Mrs. Mabelle Wagner-Shank will be the soloists. A splendid program has been arranged.

When to Use Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS

These pills were originally a prescription used in the doctor's private practice and their benefit to mankind has been increased many thousand fold by their being placed on general sale with the doctor's own directions for use. They are entirely safe and contain no opiates or other habit-forming drugs.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the remedy to use when the blood is thin as in anæmia; or impure, as in rheumatism; or when the nerves are weak, as in neuralgia; or lifeless, as in partial paralysis; or when the body as a whole is ill nourished, as in general debility. They build up the blood, strengthen the nerves and have cured troubles of women and growing girls and many forms of weakness. That hundreds of people have tried the treatment with good results is shown by the increasing number of cures reported.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Cedar Rapids Dubuque Iowa City Freeport, Ill. Dayton, O. Chicago Des Moines

—"TOMORROW" Is The Last Day Of Our Great 10 Day Sale

Tomorrow ends the greatest legitimate sale of Clothing, Des Moines has ever seen in Willner's great 10 Day Sale. The crowds in attendance and merchandise sold has eclipsed any event in merchandising history of this city---

People have come for miles in every direction and have gone away delighted and have sent their neighbors and friends. Tomorrow night sees the close of this wonderful sale. Our last word is,---"Be in at the Whirlwind finish"--

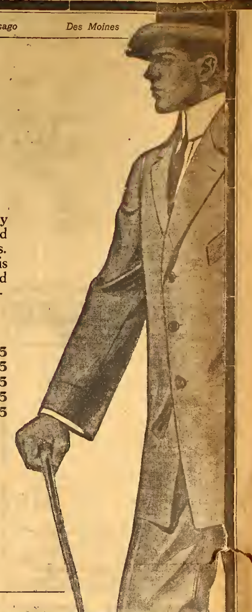
Suits and Overcoats for Men		Furnishing Goods for Men		Suits and Overcoats for Boys		Suits and Overcoats for Youths	
Up to $8.50 values in the "Whirlwind Finish,"	$4.85	50 and 75c Shirts in the "Whirlwind Finish," each	33c	Up to $2.50 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$1.29	Up to $5.00 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$3.45
Up to $12.50 values in the "Whirlwind Finish,"	$7	Up to $2.00 Shirts in the "Whirlwind Finish,"	69c	Up to $4.00 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$1.85	Up to $7.50 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$4.85
Up to $20 values in the "Whirlwind Finish,"	$11	Full 50c Underwear to go in "Whirlwind Finish" at	33c	Up to $5.00 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$2.85	Up to $12.50 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$6.85
Up to $22.50 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$14	50c Neckwear will go in the "Whirlwind Finish"	19c	Up to $6.00 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$3.45	Up to $15.00 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$9.85
Up to $30.00 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$17	25c Lisle Suspenders in the "Whirlwind Finish"	12c	Up to $10.00 values in the "Whirlwind Finish"	$5.85	$5.00 Boys' Oravenettes in "Whirlwind Finish"	$3.85
Wonderful Bargains Men's Pants.		Wonderful Bargains Men's Hats.		Wonderful Bargains Boy's Caps.		Wonderful Bargains Boy's Furnishings.	

Bargains Beckon to You From Every Table and Shelf in This Good Store.

Willner's

413-415 Walnut Str.

F. N. SIMMONS, Mgr.



UTILITIES ONLY RAISED RATES

Wisconsin Men Knock Hard on State Commission Government of Cities.

Communications received by Commissioner MacVicar from cities in Wisconsin, where the utility commission is in force, all _y the commission is of no advantage to the people and only helps the corporations in keeping up the rates of public utilities.

O. M. Wright, editor of Manitowac Daily Tribune: "The rate commission in this state has proven a great success to the corporations, at whose behest the law was put on the statute books. It was responsible for raising our gas rates when we asked to have them lowered."

Mayor A. J. Horlick, Racine, Wis.: "The utility commission took away free telephone service in all public institutions here, which we enjoyed under municipal control."

Carl D. Thompson, secretary Milwaukee charter convention: "Milwaukee people have waited for over a year and spent thousands of dollars in trying to remedy the street car service. The commission ruled in favor of the corporation and our service is worse then ever."

W. G. Kirchoffer, consulting engineer, Madison, Wis.: "So far in Wisconsin the commission has spent something over $17,000 and has not made a single important decision except to raise the light rates and telephone rates in several cities."

UNIFORM CAPS FOR LOBBYISTS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Senator Brogran of St. Louis today introduced a bill requiring all legislative agents to wear uniform caps and badges to be furnished by the secretary of state. The bill closes with an emergency clause because of many lobbyists now in the capital. The author of the bill claims the object is to identify all lobbyists without difficulty.

Won't Mark the Trail.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—The house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature today indefinitely postponed a bill appropriating $2,000 to mark the Oregon trail in Nebraska. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution championed the bill.

WATTERSON IS BOWED BY GRIEF

Veteran Editor and Speaker Explains Refusal to Attend Bryan's Banquet.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 12.—In a letter declining to take part in the banquet here to William Jennings Bryan, Henry Watterson, the veteran editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal, declared he will never again appear in public.

"The death of a dearly-loved daughter, followed the appalling tragedy which took from me a son who was the very apple of my eye, leaves me stranded and helpless and wholly unequal to any kind of publicity. Before I left home I canceled all of my speaking dates, resolved never again to appear before any audience," was a portion of the letter Mr. Watterson addressed to President Brown of the state fair, now in progress here.

Mr. Watterson was to have been one of the principal speakers at the Bryan banquet, and when his letter was read many heads bowed in sympathy.

Mr. Bryan was visibly affected by the reading of the letter and made a touching reference to the incident in his after dinner speech.

Mr. Watterson is now at his winter home at Naples-on-the-Bluff, near Fort Meyer, Fla.

SUE DRUGGIST FOR POISON SALE

Hoffman Heirs Ask $10,000 of Ralph Jones.

Suit for $10,000 damages was started yesterday against Ralph E. Jones, University Place druggist, by L. L. Pinkerton, administrator of the estate of John Q. Hoffman, on the grounds that he was negligent in selling strychnine with which Hoffman took his life, July 27, 1907.

The claim will be made by Attorneys Hoffman and Pinkerton that Jones sold the poison, although Hoffman was known to be incompetent.

COMPLETE RATES.

Appropriations Committee of House in Long Session.

Money for the completion of the Iowa roster of soldiers, sailors and marines will be recommended by the appropriations committee of the house, which held a long session Thursday.

During the afternoon John Cownie appeared before the committee and explained the needs of the different institutions. The committee recommended for indefinite postponement the bill making appropriation for the removal of the body of Ansel Briggs, the first governor of the state, from Omaha to Johnson county

TAFT TELLS HALE HE WANTS KNOX

Says Loss to Administration Would Be Misfortune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President-elect Taft has telegraphed to Senator Hale urging congress to remove all doubt of Senator Knox's eligibility to the office of secretary of state and saying that the loss of Mr. Knox to the cabinet premiership would be a public misfortune.

SLEW WIFE THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Waverly Man, Separated From Girl Wife, Kills Her on Door Step of Friend's House.

WAVERLY, Feb. 12.—Frank Thompson shot and killed his wife as she stepped from the home of H. K. Lambert, where she had been staying. He then fired a bullet through his own head, dying instantly.

A year ago Thompson married his wife, who was Edith Homan, and took her to Colorado. There he endeavored to have her lead a life of shame, it is alleged. She rebelled, and aided by her relatives was taken away from Thompson. She came back to Waverly recently, and Thompson followed. He had been trying to obtain an interview with the girl. He waited for her last night. One shot struck her in the heart and another pierced her brain. Thompson had a bottle of carbolic acid in his pocket.

The girl was but 18 years old and Thompson 34.

DOCTORS IN OPERATION; DIDN'T ATTEND COURT

Drs. Wilton McCa- - and George Cullen didn't obey an attachment citing them for contempt of court yesterday afternoon. They were in the middle of an operation upon a woman whose life hung in the balance.

They were wanted to give expert testimony in the damage suit of M. A. Churchman against the Baker-Trisler company as to the exten' of his injuries. Court was adjourned pending the arrival of the physicians.

Yes, She Knew.

"Do you know what the full extent of your husband's income is?"

"To be sure. Am I not in charge of the outgo?"

CARUSO PLAYS IN BAND; UNION IMPOSES FINES

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Just because Mme. Sembrich, Enrico Caruso and several other stars that scintillate in the musical firmament don't have union cards, five members of the Mutual Musical Protective union, including Walter Damrosch, today are facing condign punishment.

They realize as never before that members of the M. M. P. U. must always keep their unionism on straight or it will cost them money.

Damrosch, Sam Franko, David Mannes, Leo Schultz and Isadore Luckstone (the latter alleging his name is a misnomer) were members of Nathan Franko's orchestra that played for the farewell dinner to Mme. Sembrich at the Hotel Astor.

Toward the end of the evening most of the players had to leave for other engagements, but the "Happy Hooligan" quintette remained. The orchestra was filled in by Caruso tickling the hide of a snare drum, Mme. Sembrich touching the soulful keys of the piano and Alfred Hertz awakening the soul of the cello.

It was a jolly lark and the union players, forgetful of their solemn obligations, joined in. And now the indictment: First, playing with nonunion players; second, playing without remuneration, and, third, playing dance music.

Members of the union at private gatherings can only play "chamber music" with nonprofessionals.

MAXIM PREDICTS AIRSHIP WAR

Deplores Fact Congress Did Not Approve.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Hudson Maxim, inventor and scientist and relative of Hiram Percy Maxim, who has just perfected a device for making a noiseless gun pictured the war of the future last night before several hundred members of the Automobile club of America. He said:

"Napoleon's dictum that God fights on the side of the strongest artillery will no longer hold true. In the next war between civilized countries, the world will see that God fights on the side that has the strongest flying machines and the most of them.

"Although flying machines will not be able to carry artillery, yet an army of raiders with the raiders' outfit will be able to reconnoiter and alight in defenseless places, destroy bridges, rip up railroads, cut communications, burn towns, blow up magazines, stores and powder mills. As in future wars these visitations may come any night to any inland town, no home will be safe."

The speaker deplored the failure of congress to pass a bill appropriating $500,000 for aeronautical experiment work and said that the one thing now most needed is a broader public knowledge of aeronautics, especially as applied to national defense.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere. 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

SHE HEARD LINCOLN

Harriet Ankeny One of Audience in Ohio Town.

Harriet Louise Ankeny, Des Moines heard Abraham Lincoln deliver a short address to the students of the Western Reserve college and the citizens of the little town of Hudson, Ohio, while he was en route to Washington for his first inaugural.

"I was too far away to hear his words," says Miss Ankeny, "but his voice reached me. And never shall I forget the impression his tall, gaunt figure made upon me, his black clothes and the tall, black hat, as he loomed above the heads of the crowds around the platform in the soft evening after-glow of that day in April, 1861. As the train slowly pulled out a man held up his little child to Lincoln, who grasped the little hand and then was gone."

News wants pay best.

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Special Prices on Office Supplies

REMOVAL SALE

March 1st we move to the old McQuaid stand on Seventh street, where our room is now being put into condition for the most practical and up-to-the-minute office fixture and supply house in town. Moving expenses are many and we prefer to give our customers this advantage by a good saving on every purchase made while we are at this store. If it's a desk you need—bear in mind that we will save you money now—come and get our prices and see for yourself. Office supplies, typewriter supplies, everything in the stationery line at a great saving. Come before March 1st.

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GRINNELL AND IOWA TO CLASH FOR CHAMP'SHIP

Two Teams Will Play Second Game of Championship Series Tonight at Grinnell.

GRINNELL, Feb. 12.—The Grinnell and Iowa basketball teams will battle tonight for the second of the three games considered by fans as the state championship series.

Iowa and Grinnell undoubtedly have the two best teams in the state, and the game tonight will either cinch the championship for Grinnell or they will have to play the deciding game on the Iowa floor.

Two weeks ago Grinnell nosed out a victory over Iowa by one point on the Hawkeye's floor, in what proved to be a veritable game of football. In view of the fact that but one official will be used tonight, it is expected to be a game for blood.

"Red" Griffith took his team to Grinnell early this morning to give them a rest and the "dope" looks like Iowa would take this second game.

Will Fight to Bring State Honors to "Old Gold" School

IOWA BASKET BALL SQUAD.
Which is to meet Grinnell tonight in the second game of the state championship series.

MARSHALLTOWN TO MEET DES MOINES

Matches in All Three Events Will Be Rolled by Two Cities Tonight on Rex Alleys.

Des Moines bowlers will meet a picked team from Marshalltown tonight on the Rex alleys. Matches have been arranged in all three events, five-man, doubles and individual.

Besides the five-man team, John Sipe and William Coffin will bowl for Des Moines in the doubles and William Coffin in the individual event.

Last night the Hyperions took three straight from the Hopkins Bros. in a slow match.

HYPERIONS

	1.	2.	3.	Total	Ave.
Fanton	187	181	157	525	175
Stiles	211	185	155	551	183 2-3
Hodge	135	161	198	494	164 2-3
Garrison	192	144	138	474	158
Ellis	145	153	198	498	166
Totals	870	826	846	2542	

HOPKINS.

	1.	2.	3.	Total	Ave.
McCauley	195	191	190	576	192
Watterman	174	163	136	473	157 2-3
Hanschke	150	128	168	446	148 2-3
Fellows	149	134	147	430	143 1-3
Owen Diddine	164	236	147	517	172 1-3
Totals	822	852	788	2462	

GANS THINKS DRISCOLL GREAT LITTLE FIGHTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"Jem Driscoll is the best little fighter England has produced in many years," said Joe Gans Wednesday night after he had watched the British featherweight champion clearly outpoint Leach Cross in a ten-round bout.

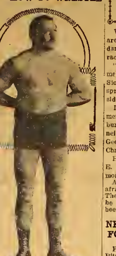
Although Driscoll gave Cross ten pounds the best of the weight, the Eastsider never landed a clean blow during the entire battle. He blocked Cross' swings with ease and landed repeatedly on his face and body and before the tenth round had one of Leach's eyes closed.

There Was a Reason.

Sociologist—What fun do you find watching other people work?

Idler: What fun does anybody find in watching moving pictures?

HE TAUGHT HACK HOW TO WRESTLE



HJALMAR LUNDIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—When a Swede is big, he's as big as a house, and here's one of the biggest the land of blond Vikings ever sent forth to grapple with the world. He is Hjalmar Lundin, champion heavyweight wrestler of his native land and a pretty good grappler in this land of husky mat experts.

It was Lundin who gave George Hackenschmidt his first lessons in the rough and tumble game, and when the Russian finally mastered its intricacies, he repaid his instructor by defeating him. Lundin is six feet one in his socks, and in condition weighs 205 pounds.

——A man at Hot springs took Secretary Root for a prize fighter. That's nothing. Several people once took Bill Squires of Australia for a prize fighter.

WESTERN LEAGUE NOTES

Wichita, Denver and Des Moines are doped by the magnates as the dark horses in the coming pennant race.

"Ducky" Holmes has notified all his men under contract to report at Sioux City April 1, where most of the spring training will be done at Riverside park.

Des Moines now has thirty-seven men on the roster among them a bunch of young twirlers, J. J. McDonnell, Fred H. Swartz, Fred Hercble, George Bates, E. N. Gilmore and Charles Barngrover.

Holmes received a contract from E. J. Fromme, who has held out for more money for the past two years.

All the Western league clubs are afraid of "Pa" Burke this season. They say "Pa" did not like the way he was nosed out last season and has been loading up ever since.

NEW SCORING SYSTEM FOR NATIONAL TOURNEY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Pittsburg Bowling Tournament association announces it will try a new scheme of scoring at the coming national tournament here.

All the scorers will be placed in booths back of each alley, so they cannot be disturbed by spectators in the rear or converse with each other during the series, thus being able to center their thoughts on the game being rolled by the bowler they are expected to watch.

NINETY-TWO ENTER CHICAGO MARATHON

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Ninety-two runners have entered the Marathon race to be run tonight at Riverview rink but the management hopes to cut the list down to fifty as many have failed to comply with the A. A. U. regulations.

Sidney Hatch, winner of the recent Chicago Marathon, has been given the post of honor and placed at No. 1. A. Thibeaux, the First regiment representative at No. 2.

WHAT'S THIS, COLLINS TO MANAGE MILLERS?

JIMMY COLLINS.

Jimmy Collins, manager of the Boston team when it won the world's championship from Pittsburg and was twice winner of the American league pennant, has gone to the American association. The once peerless third baseman will manage the Minneapolis club.

Collins was unconditionally released by Connie Mack, of the Athletics, last fall, which left him free to sign where he pleased. It was thought he would hook up with the Buffalo club of the Eastern league, but the owners of the Minneapolis club offered better figures and Collins accepted.

SOLDIRS TO GIVE WRESTLING BOUTS

Three good wrestling bouts are scheduled for Monday night at the Fort Des Moines post gymnasium. Temple, champion of the regiment, will wrestle Dungar of Highland Park college, Statham of troop H will meet Campbell of Des Moines and Ducetto of troop B will meet Schoonover of North High school.

Lieutenant Beavers will referee the bouts.

Want ads go everywhere every day. News wants go the most places.

MILWAUKEE AFTER TEN-ROUND BOUTS

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—The plan to legalize the revival of boxing in Wisconsin came before the legislature in the form of a bill to prohibit prize fighting, but to allow limited round affairs in cities where police supervision is provided.

The introduction of the bill is part of the plan of boxing promoters to practically repeal the old law, which has been construed to even prevent amateur bouts. The ban was placed on the ring in Wisconsin when the Papke-Ketchell fight was advertised as a championship affair. Governor Davidson immediately ordered the sheriff to stop the affair, and there has been no public boxing match since.

Encourages Him.

Yeast—"Does your wife care if you go to your club much?"

Crimsonbeak—"No, she rather encourages my going."

"She does?"

"Yes, she does her own cooking, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Choice Meats
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Pork Ribs, lb	3c
Pig Ears, lb	5c
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Good Boiling Beef, lb	6c
Pot Roasts, lb	8c
Spare Ribs, lb	0c
Rib Roast	10c
Pork Butts and Roasts, lb	10c
Chuck Steak, 3 lbs	25c
Hams, lb	12½c
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Our sausages are made of choice selected meats.

Pure kettle rendered lard will sell at, lb. ... 12½c

We guarantee all our goods.

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DRAKE CINCHES SECOND PLACE BY NEB. VICTORY

In Hardest Fought Game of Year Drake Evened Up Season's Game With Huskers.

Drake's victory over Nebraska yesterday, 25 to 15, evens up the season's four games with the Cornhuskers, making it two apiece, cinches second place and gives them a chance for first in the northern division of the Missouri Valley conference.

Although a little rough at times the game was the hardest fought of any this season and to the five with the best team work came the victory.

The two teams were pretty evenly matched during the first half, which ended 7 to 6 in Drake's favor.

In the second half Woods drew first blood and put Nebraska in the lead for the first time, but Cave soon evened up matters and the score seesawed until the middle of the half when Nebraska began to show the effects of the hard battle. Dr. Clapp put in all his substitutes but the move failed to revive the team and Drake held the lead.

With but four minutes to play Drake was leading by three points when three beautiful baskets by Witter, Taylor and Cave put them in the lead by ten points as the half ended.

The entire Drake team put up an excellent game and showed great form in passing the ball. Witter was the most successful shooting baskets and ran up a total of five. Woods and Walsh starred for the Cornhuskers. The line up:

Drake—		Nebraska—	
Cave	R.F.	L.G.	Ingersoll
Taylor	L.F.	R.G.	Bell
Witter	C.	C.	Walsh
Warren	R.G.	L.F.	Wood
Scharnberg	L.G.	R.F.	Petrushek

Substitutes—Perry for Petrushek, Ver Ploeg for Cave, Schmidt for Wood. Goals—Witter 5, Taylor 3, Cave 3, Warren 1, Walsh 3, Wood 2, Bell 1. Free throws—Taylor 1, Walsh 3. Referee—Hackett. Umpire—Dorwood.

FIRST JAP TO ENTER MARATHON

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Frank Nishijima, a Jap, Thursday entered his name for the Marathon race that will be held at the Shrine auditorium on the night of Washington's birthday under the auspices of the Los Angeles Athletic club. Nishijima has the distinction of being the first Jap who has ever entered a Marathon race in the history of the athletic world.

Winter Sport Comics.

WINNER OF POEM CONTEST A MALE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—After considering more than 1,000 poems, sent from all parts of the United States, the judges selected to award the $100 prize offered by Mrs. L. B. Bishop, of Chicago, for the best verses supporting woman suffrage awarded the prize to Louis J. Block, principal of a Chicago high school. The verses are entitled "The Marching Song" and are to be sung to the tune of "John Brown's Body." The first reference to woman is in the third stanza, which follows:

Mother, prophetess, and holy through the ages of the clan,
Uttering words of potent wisdom in the ear of struggling man,
Woman rose and strode beside him, 'mid the dangers of the van,
Kindling hope that led him on.

This is the last stanza:

Forth they step and march together, forth the man and woman go,
To the plains of vast achievement, where unfettered rivers flow,
And their work shall stand exalted and their eyes shall shine and glow
With the hope that led them on.

THE GLOBE
CORNER FOURTH AND WALNUT.

We're Clearing the Decks, of all Winter Apparel;
READ ON

Men's fancy silk lisle hose, to be priced at, per pair 21c

Men's sweaters & sweater coats, $1.00 and $1.50 values 69c

EXTRA SPECIAL!! Your unrestricted choice of 150 Suits and Overcoats, $12.50 to $15.00 values, take your choice at $8.87

Men's Flannel Night shirts and pajamas $1 & $1.50 grades .. 69c

Men's fleece lined underwear, 50c sellers, a garment... 33c

THE GLOBE
CORNER FOURTH AND WALNUT

CLOSING OUT ENTIRE SHOE STOCK

Quitting the Shoe Department to give additional room to our rapidly growing Clothing and Furnishings Departments.

The selling at this shoe sale has been the most conspicuous of any ever attempted in Des Moines. Startlingly low prices for your choice of the very best shoes in the land, in full and complete lines.

Shoes for Every Member of the Family at 40c, 50c and 60c On The Dollar

Women's fine dress shoes, in best grade kid or patent leather, also in tan leathers. $3.00 values......... $1.48

Men's heavy work shoes, plain or cap toe, in buckle or lace, $2.00 values—a pair at $1.29

Women's Box Calf or Kid, patent tip, $2.00 Shoes, per pair $1.29

Infant's soft sole shoes in colors, sizes 1 to 4—A pair 14c

Misses' Tan Vici Kid or Box calf shoes, $2.00 val. at ... $1.19

Little Tots, wedge heel shoes, regular $1.00 sellers, Sizes 9 to 12 .... 59c

200 pairs Women's Rubbers, all sizes. A pair 35c

Men's Rubbers, "Crown" brand all sizes. A pair 48c

Men's highcut shoes in black or tan, positively $5 and $0 values selling out at per pair $3.48

Extra Salespeople to give prompt attention.

Boys' $2.00 Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, to close out quick a pair at .. $1.29

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If you wish to save money read all our advertisements—we give our out of town patrons the benefit of all special prices quoted. Send us your name and we will give you advance advice regarding sales.
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To Our Out of Town Patrons
No order is too small for our prompt attention.
Send to us for samples of anything you wish and your request will receive the same care and attention as an order for merchandise.
Send Us Your Orders. You Get the Benefit of Our Underprices.

Here's Another Splendid Opportunity to Make Every Cent Count

Everybody is anxious to secure the greatest possible purchasing power for every cent spent, and Des Moines' progressive up-town department store is doing this for you—In this ad you will find three score money saving items for Saturday—Every article is a special offer—You can't make your dollars count to better or greater advantage than by making your purchases here tomorrow.

Read the Grand's, they're money savers. | Shop where worth and low prices meet.

Notion Specials

New Empire Crown hair roll, reg. 50c for 25c
A large line of hair brushes, reg. price 39c, this sale only 17c
Black Rubber Combs, reg. 19c and 25c quality for only 8c
All Aluminum Combs, Special 5c
Bone Hair Pins, 1 dozen on a card, regular 15c, now only 5c
All Fancy and Plain pin-on supporters, black, white and colors, reg. 25c for 19c
Alarm Clocks, reg. $1.00 Special sale 59c
Kid Curlers, all sizes, reg. 5 and 10c, on sale only..... 3c
Good 5c Paper Pins for 3c. Safety Pins at 6 cents a paper. Stocking Darners, reg. 5c for 3c
Pad Supporters, suspender elastic, reg. 35c, for ... 18c

Drug Sundries

Newbro's Herpicide, $1.00 size for only 89c
Danderine, 25c size for 19c
Guaranteed Rubber Gloves in all sizes, reg. 50c for 39c
Rubber Complexion Brushes, reg. 25 cent for 17c
Keep Clean Hair Brush, reg. 50c kind for 39c
Java Rice Powder 50c box for 25c
Madam Isabelle's Face Powder, reg. 50c for 43c
Hind's Honey and almond cream, reg. 50c for 39c

Linens, Wash Goods, Domestics

The extra special values offered in the above respective lines should interest every economically inclined woman in and about Des Moines

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2,000 yards fine mercerized white waistings in a great variety of patterns, worth up to 18 Special for This Sale . 12½c
10 doz. Fine hand drawn Jap linen scarfs, 18x54 in., worth $1.45. Special for this sale 98c
50 doz. fine all linen bleached damask napkins, 20x20 inches. Cheap at $1.75. Special per doz. $1.25
10 pieces of Extra heavy silver bleached table damask, new patterns, cheap at $1.00. Special at this sale only .75c

Domestic Section

2 bales 30 in. unbleached muslin, good weight. Special, "Quantity Limited" 4c
10,000 yds. American Indigo blue prints, new spring patterns, sold by others at 7c, (15 yd. limit.) Our price only 5c
25 pieces 42 in Pepperill Pillow Casing, full bleached. Special for this sale, only 12c
2 bales fine Bed Pillows, covered with Simpsons Art ticking, sold by other stores at $2.50 per pair Our price only .. $1.75

Wash Goods Section

1500 yds. Arnold's superfine flannel, 34 in. wide, for wrappers and kimonas, new fancy sideband, worth 15 and 18c. Our Special price to close only . 10c
2000 yds fine imported Tissues in all the new color combinations, sold in town at 25c. Our special price only..... 19c
5000 yds. extra fine double fold Dress Gingham in all the newest styles. Why pay the others 12½c. Our price only 9c
2500 yds. 36 in. Linen finished Chambray, sold by the high priced stores at 15c. Our special price only 10c

Embroideries

One lot of Embroidery in Flouncings, Edging and Insertions, beautiful line of patterns worth up to 12½c per yard, Saturday 5c
A large assortment of patterns, fine corset cover embroidery worth up to 35c, Saturday, per yard 18c

Women's Neckwear

A new lot of Women's Neckwear just received. Bows and Jabots, a beautiful collection of styles and patterns in net, chiffon and embroidery, worth up to 50c Tomorrow 25c

Hosiery and Underw'r

Women's Stockings in black, tan, with high spliced heel and toe, superior quality lisle finish, our 25c value, special for Saturday only . 15c
Complete line of the famous Racine stocking feet in black and white, all sizes, 2 pair for 25c
Women's fleece lined Vests and Pants in white peeler and gray—all sizes, our reg. 25c values, special for Sat. 17c
Women's Half Wool Union Suits, non-shrinkable, fine 2x2 ribbed, buttoned down front, in natural grey, our $1.00 value, Special Saturday 75

Women's Kid Gloves

Extra Special in women's fine quality Kid Gloves, all shades in Brown and Tan also white. Best $1.00 values, Extra Special 69c

Do your Shopping at the Money-Saving Shop.

The Always Busy Shoe Section

We are pleased to note the people of Des Moines appreciate the unusual bargains they are getting at the Grand Shoe section.

These Specials for Saturday.

Women's $4.00 Shoes and Oxfords for $2.00
Makers' sample Women's shoes and oxfords, sizes 3, 3½ and 4, all perfect and beautiful new designs, $4 and $5 values for only. $2.00
We still have some very nice men's sample shoes, bench made, $5.00 and $6.00 values, for only......... $2.50
Men's Good Box Calf and Russian Calf shoes, $3.50 values, for only.... .... $1.75
Misses' and Children's Good Kid Shoes, Pat. Tips and Extension soles for only.. $1.00
Men's Good Rubbers for only.. .... 50c
Women's Good Rubbers, storm or low cut, for only.... .... 39c

Shop where worth and low prices meet. | Read the Grand's ads, the're money savers.

Furniture Bargains Extraordinary — Newell's 3rd Floor — Furniture Bargains Extraordinary

We want you to visit the Furniture Section on the 3rd floor. It's bristling with splendid bargains, take particular note of the money saving opportunities offered below (there are many others not advertised.)

Combination Book Cases

We have an immense stock to select from and we are going to cut the prices to the quick, viz:
$30.00 Cases will be sold for $22.00
$25.00 Cases will be sold for $18.50
$15.00 Cases will be sold for $11.50

Ladies' Desks

New Mission Patterns Grand Rapids Fumed Oak Finish.
$22.50 Desks, special now at $17.25
$20.00 Desks, special now at $14.75
$15.00 Desks, special now at $16.75
$10.00 Desks, special now at $7.75

Hall Trees

Quarter Sawed Oak—Golden Finish.
Reg. $20.00 Hall Trees, $14.75
Reg. $18.50 Hall Trees, $13.25
Reg. $15.00 Hall Trees, for $9.75
Reg. $11.00 Hall Trees for $6.50

Pedestal Stands

Some in quarter sawed oak, others Mahogany finish, 30 inches high, while they last at these special prices:
$10.00 kind for $6.75
$8.50 kind for $4.75
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High Grade Gun Metal Shoes

$5.00 Hanan's ...$3.75

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All Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Shoes 1/4 Off Ragular Price

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$6.00 Hanan's, double sole Shoes, choice of leathers $4.65

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$4.00 "Tops All" Shoes double soles only, in all leathers $3.15

A choice lot of $4.00 Patent leather Shoes $2.65

508 Walnut St. Frederick Field Shoe Co. Des Moines Iowa

TWO CONTESTS IN THE BALANCE

Work Goes on in Teater-Crozier Fight and Springer-Stoddard Controversy.

Two legislative contest committees continued their work today. The Teater-Crozier contest started counting ballots late Thursday afternoon, and at noon they had reached the end of seven precincts of the twenty-nine in the county. The count will not be finished until Monday or Tuesday.

The committee in the Springer-Stoddard contest case, ended the taking of evidence in the charge of tompering with the ballots, and began the argument on the cose, late in the afternoon. Work in this committee will be slow because of the fact that but two votes separate the two men.

Thrifts Go South.

Adjutant General Thrift and Mrs. Thrift left otday for Eureka Springs, where they will remain for some time I nthe hope of benefitting the health of Mrs. Thrift. Gen. Thrift's plans for the future are undecided, but it is probable that he will retain his residence in Des Moines for a short time only.

SCOVILLE WILL OPEN NEW CHURCH

Evangelistic Meetings First in New Auditorium of University Place.

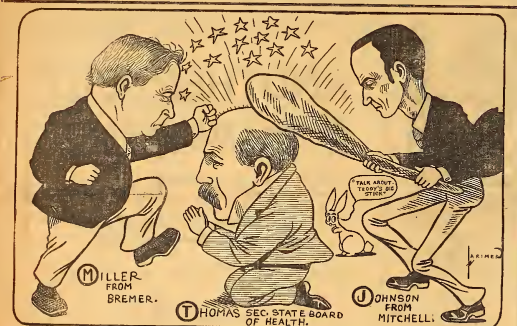
Evangelistic meetings in the University Place Church of Christ will begin January 18. The meeting at the Central Church of Christ will close the evening before and Mr. Scoville and his workers will immediately begin their work in the University section

The first meetings in University Place will be held in the present church auditorium, but on the morning of February 20, the congregation will move to the completed new auditorium.

A Sunday school class of 1,000 members is being organized, which will have its first meeting on the morning the auditorium is opened and will be known as the auditorium class. The class will use a series of books, written by the Rev. Mr. Medbury as text books, the first books having just come from the press.

——New York's gas bills were reduced by court order and at the same time the electric light bills began to jump. Now everyone is wondering if the two are affinities.

Well-Known Faces In Assembly



Iowa's Largest Retailers of Carpets and Rugs

Our 60 page color plate catalog Free to out of town buyers

The Rug Store

We ship everywhere — Pay freight—have 10000 out of town customers.

All former February records broken in our February rug sale

With February sales, so far, away ahead of any similar month—with interest increasing day by day—with larger crowds of buyers visiting The Rug Store daily, this is indeed our greatest February Sale. You've made it so.

"Lookers"—those who have been around and made a careful comparison of qualities and values, almost invariably buy here—a real and sincere tribute to the good values offered—then, too, they have the added satisfaction of choosing from larger stocks insuring a more satisfactory selection.

If you haven't attended this sale yet come tomorrow—or at the very first opportunity—a few of this week's special values are mentioned below:

$27.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs $20.95

No less than 15 patterns in our best and finest Wilton Velvet Rugs—full 9x12 size—standard makes—strictly high grade—very close heavy pile—Extra durable—some are seamed—others seamless—a few $25 rugs are included, but there are a number of good $27.50 values at The Rug Store this week............$20.95

Art Squarea Undarpriced

20 or more patterns in our best quality strictly all wool Art Squares—9x12 size—good fast colors—finished without fringe—$10 values.....................$7.20

$13.50 Brussels Rugs $8.45

Full mill line—20 patterns in these large room size 9x11 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—Here's a rug value that will really surprise you—nothing to equal it in Des Moines—$13.50 values $8.45

35c Ingrains 21c

Good heavy quality Granite Ingrain Carpets—36 inches wide—reversible both sides can be used—4 good patterns—35c values—at, per yard 21c

85c Brussele Carpets 69c

New Brussels Carpets with borders—pretty floral designs—Exceptional values—Price includes making up into carpets or rugs—85c carpets—at, per yard 69c

$1.25 Axminster Carpats 98c

Some choice new 1909 styles in fine Axminster Carpets—in richly blended shadings and colors—real beauties—borders for all—$1.25 Axminster Carpets, made and laid, per yard 98c

February Sale curtain prices mean a big saving

$1.75 Net Curtains 98c

Dainty Net Curtains on splendid quality of net—Battenberg edging and insertion—Arabian color—$1.75 values—pair.. .. .98c

10c Curtain Rode 7c

Good heavy steel Curtain Rods—brass plated—extend to 54 inches—all complete—10c values 7c

$1 Snowflake Curtains 69c

Pretty colored cross stripe Curtains—3 yards long—40 inches wide—all popular colors—$1 values, pair 69c

$2.50 Lace Curtains $1.69

10 patterns new Lace Curtains—good weaves—pretty styles—full size—3 yards long—50 inches wide—Choose from these good $2.50 values at, per pair.. .$1.69

818 WALNUT ST. Telfer Carpet Co CASH OR TIME PAYMENTS

MOVING PICTURE MEN MAY BUILD A FILM FACTORY

Another Way of Bucking the Trust May Be Decided Upon Here.

Organization of all the moving picture show managers in Iowa today at the Savery hotel gave rise to a rumor that the movement in the different states is for the purpose of forming a gigantic co-operative film factory, producing films at cost for members of the combination.

One object of the organization in Iowa is to "buck" an advance in price by the moving picture film trust. Leading movin gpicture managers of Des Moines deny that any factory proposition is in view, but as organization is of little avail with the picture trust in actual control of the situation, some basis is given the mutual factory theory.

Millions have been made by the makers of picture films in the last few years and the business is still in its infancy.

News want ads will help you solve many problems.

At Foster's.

"The Great Divide" is a play for artists. It's sustained pauses are too long for actors of common clay, and the suspense for actor and audience is too great for mediocre or even passable actors.

Mabel Brownell, as Ruth Jordan, lived to the reputation of the play and the actors, in the first and third act at Foster's last night. But in the second act, even with the top of the world for an inspiration, she failed signally to rise to the occasion. Edwin Mordant shows better in the second act, than in the other acts of the play, and the best that can be said for the support is that it is passable in a play which does not demand artists.

"The Great Divide" is a lesson on marriage. In the first glimpse in the west a woman is bought from a Mexican for a chain of gold. In the last scene, in the east, the same woman is bought from her mother for a house of wood, but in spite of these two purchases: it is elemental manhood and womanhood which fight out the battle.

Elemental man, stripped of vice and passion at the command of true womanhood, conquers elemental woman, stripped in this final moment of the veneer of aristocratic ancestry.

Foster's was packed to the doors to see the first production of "The Great Divide" in Iowa. One of the pleasing incidents of the evening was the holding of late comers at the door until the end of the first act, which prevented interference with the intensity of the first few moments of the play.

Villisca Man Dead.

VILLISCA, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—J. M. Gale, an old settler of Taylor county, who moved here several years ago, is dead.

——Jas. B. Haggin, millionaire horseman, instead of taking up ballooning and aeroplaning, after tiring of other pastimes, has taken a flyer in the cattle and dairy business—possibly in the hope of getting nearer the "milky way" than the aeronauts.

A SNAP

One of those real cold ones has gripped us in its clutches.

We Have One of the Other Kind

It's a real warm one. We have ten cars of selected Chunk coal in our yards all ready for delivery. The best is the cheapest, you know. Better get in early.

EVANS-LLOYD FUEL CO.

Iowa Phone 2180 Mutual Phones East 130; Main 973

FLYING FLAGS AND MARCHING HOSTS HONOR LINCOLN

Chicago Gives Itself Ovar to Celebrating Birthdsy of Illinois' Greateat Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, a city fairly buried beneath flags, bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with civil war relics and Lincoln mementoes and street crowded with marchers and military bands.

This is the spectacle which Chicago presented today in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln. The federal, county and municipal departments and many branches of business were closed to make the holiday a proper climax to the Lincoln centennial week.

At the principal demonstration of the day, held at the Auditorium, the orator was Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Father Maurice J. Dorney of Chicago. William J. Calhoun was chairman. This was followed by the firing of a presidential salute by civil war veterans at a spot near Lincoln monument in Lincoln park. A feature of the meeting was the arrangement of a chorus to represent a gigantic American flag.

Speakers selected for other meetings included K. A. MacDonald of Toronto and Edwin E. Sparks of the state college of Pennsylvani... A large meeting is to be held tonight at Dexter pavilion, where Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones will be the speaker.

Supreme Court Dacisions.

A. Pumphrey, plaintiff, vs. D. M. Anderson, Judge; Wapello district; certiorari, annulled; opinion by McClain

R. E. Doidge vs. Jack Bruce, appellant, Dallas district; action to enjoin defendant from trespassing upon or interfering with possession of certain real estate, reversed; opinion by Deemer.

D. T. Sollenbarger, administrator, vs. The Incorporated Town of Lineville, appellant; Wayne district; action for damages; reversed; opinion by Ladd.

TO FEED TAFT ON OLD FISH DISHES

New Orleans to Spend $25,000 on a Banquet for the President-Elect.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 12.—Today being Friday, fish will be a notable feature of the great banquet today in honor of President-elect Taft, the city's highly honored guest, and in the serving of fish to a distinguished visitor. New Orleans will in a culinary sense be at her best, for with the oyster producing waters of Lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne, and many bayous and inlets of the Mexican gulf to draw from this city has available and marvelous variety of the finest fish in the world.

A Celebrated Dish.

The recipe for "bullabaise," one of the principal dishes includes six slives of red snapper, six slices of red fish, half bottle white wine, half lemon, six large fresh tomatoes, three onions, three cloves of garlic, and three bay leaves.

This is the dish that drew from Thackary the remark that "In New Orleans you can get a bullabaise, the like of which was never eaten in Marseilles or Paris."

The reception to the president-elect having been accomplished all energies were directed today toward the final details in connection with the banquet tonight. With one thousand subscribers at $25 a plate, the committee having the affair in charge directed the chefs to do their best in their A La Creole preparations, and to spare no expense.

Today's program follows:

Reception at Pelham park, under the auspices of the local negro Y. M. C. A.; automobile tour of city, followed by luncheon at Country club; banquet at 7:30 p. m.

BOODY, HOLLAND & NEW

Just moved 415-17 Sixth avenue. Great wall paper sale until Feb. 15th, 28,000 rolls regular 6c to 50c papers to go at 3c and 6c.

PLOT TO DEPOSE SULTAN ENDS IN MINISTRY CHANGE

Nizim Pasha Made Minister of War After Ten Pears as a Common Soldier.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The recent changes in the Turkish ministry are due to the discovery of a plot against the sultan that had for its object his deposition.

The plan was to dethrone the sultan today while he was riding to the Selamlik celebration and proclaim as sultan Prince Yussof Izzedin, the eldest son of the late sultan. The publication of the correspondence with Prince Yussof is expected in a few days, and this undoubtedly will clear up the incident.

The grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, was fully informed of this conspiracy last week and he consequently wanted the sultan to at once appoint Nazim Pasha to the post of minister of war.

The sultan, however, was opposed to this because years ago he had degraded Nazim Pasha and made him serve ten years as a common soldier.

Owing to the threatened danger the sultan finally yielded and made the appointment. It is reported that the ministers of foreign affairs and justice resigned last night.

The best exchanges are found on the News want page.

Whiskey for Lame Back.

The increased use of whiskey for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

"To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

It is surely worth trying by anyone who may be afflicted

This is published for the Globe Pharmaceutical Co. of Chicago, manufacturers of Toris compound

Peoples Market

222 Grand Ave

Pork Ribs, lb.	3¢
Fresh Pork, lb.	10¢
Pork Sausage, lb.	10¢
Salt Pork, lb.	10¢
Breakfast Bacon, lb.	15¢
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	15¢
Picnic Hams, lb.	9¢
Pure Lard, 2 lbs.	25¢
Good Steak, 3 lbs.	25¢
Boil, Liver, Hearts	lb. 5c

MARRIED WOMEN

Every woman covets a shapely figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend** before baby comes, as this liniment prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. **Mother's Friend** makes the danger of child-birth less, and carries her safely through this critical period. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this remedy. Sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Book mailed free to all expectant mothers. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

SAMPLE

SALE

Manufacturers' sample shoes for men, women and children.

1/3 to 1/2 Off Reg. Price

Several hundred of these shoes. Certainly a great treat for every person who is interested in snappy new footwear at a sensational bargain. All leathers, all shapes, all sizes.

Men's pat. colt, vici kid, velour and box calf, blucher, button or lace—worth $4, now...$2.98
Men's high top shoes, black or tan, worth up to $5.00—while they last.... ....$2.78
Men's calf skin shoes, regular $2.25 values, for...... $1.48
Boys' calf skin shoes, worth $1.75, at.... ....' ... $1.23
A lot of odds and ends in little boys' vici kid and calf skin shoes, regular $1.50 values, for. ....98¢
Women's pat. colt, gun metal and vici kid blucher in button or lace, shoes sold for $3.50, now...... ....$2.48
Women's tan shoes, button or lace, also pat. colt blucher, brown top, $3.50 values, for...... ....$2.15
Misses' shoes, box calf and vici kid blucher, sizes 11¼ to 2, worth $1.75, now.... ..$1.23
Children's shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, $1.50 values for. ...98¢
Children's shoes, 5 to 8, regular $1.25 values at.... ... .78¢

RUBBERS AT FACTORY COST.

Women's rubbers—storm or low cut styles, all sizes..38¢
Misses' rubbers, sizes 11¼ to 2.... .... .35¢
Children rubbers, storm cut, sizes 6 to 10½.. .. . .25¢

Central Shoe Store
203 Sixth Avenue,
Opposite Street Car Waiting Room.

MARGARET FROHMAN QUITS THE FOOTLIGHTS FOREVER

Special Correspondence

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Margaret Illington has left the stage forever. In the height of her popularity, the beautiful wife of Daniel Frohman, declares she has retired from the footlights for good, with the intention of devoting her time and talents to home and husband.

Mrs. Frohman was in San Francisco recently, coming to California to recuperate, after a nervous breakdown, which, she says, is her reason for giving up her career. While playing in Boston last year, Miss Illington collapsed and was taken to a sanatorium. The eastern climate was too severe in winter, so she was ordered to the milder climate of the west.

"But no matter how strong I become," she says, "I shall never again be seen on the stage."

Miss Illington is now in New York but she is expected to return to the coast late this month.

Ailments of Men Happily Overcome

SUCCESSFULLY TRIED BY MANY.

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who, through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three score and ten allotted to life's pleasures and enjoyments are reached.

It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring in "nervous exhaustion," weak vitality, melancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents' worth of compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package, and three ounces syrup, sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom.) Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium to men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

"The above prescription is published by the Prescription Products Co., Dayton, O., who prepare guaranteed extracts, essences, etc., especially for filling prescriptions."

HEPBURN RATE LAW THE WORST EVER, SAYS REP. MADDEN

Illinois Congressman Says Law Plays Into Hands of Railroad Monopolies and Trusts.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Holding the Hepburn rate law up to scorn as "make-shift" legislation, deception to the public, the worst of legislative tangle, declaring every one of its provisions a full enjoyment to the railroad monopolists, Representative Madden (Illinois) scolded congress in the lower house this afternoon. He said it was an unjust way to relieve the people of the evil of extortion reflected by the transportation monopolies.

A measure that would really have been serviceable would have been one directing the interstate commerce commission to take up the whole railroad transportation question and ascertain what it would cost to reproduce all the roads, and then take rates as an entirety, and make new rates which would yield the owners a given per cent on the investment say about 4 per cent.

He denounced the railroads for the coal famine in the northwest, declaring the cry "on shortage" was but a subterfuge. He said coal cars were sidetracked to make room for more profitable business.

Expressive Rooseveltisms

We have met here to celebrate the 100 th anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century of one of the greatest man in the world's history.

There have been other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as those, no other two good man as great.

We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and the extremists of reaction.

Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed.

ROOSEVELT SAYS LIFE OF LINCOLN POINTS A MORAL

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always denouncing him because he was too extreme; but as a matter of fact he never went to extremes, he worked step by step; and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fantastic in its dedication of the unreal and the impossible.

Called Slave Hound.

At the very time when one side was holding him up as an apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the "slave hound of Illinois."

Yet perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the American of today and of the future, the most vitally important, was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemd wrong and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed.

Hour of Triumph.

In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged

NAME OF LINCOLN ON EVERY TONGUE; MEMORY REVERED

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ed by Governor Wilson, as a reception committee represented their race.

All lines of the north and south were blotted out in representative men of both sections taking part in the ceremonies.

Many Special Trains.

Five special trains that set out early from Louisville kept the air in the little town vibrant with their whistles until near the hour for the dedication. The first came at 7:35 o'clock with spectators aboard; the second and third an hour apart, and the fourth, arriving at 11 o'clock, brought Governor Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky and his company and staff. A long drawn out toot at a quarter of nine announced to the waiting hundreds surrounding the station the president's train, and when it pulled in and the distinguished citizen alighted, the air cracked with cheers.

When the president, his wife and daughter, Ethel, had entered the two closed carriages reserved for them, and the band and company of the first Kentucky regiment had formed at the beginning of the line, the parade was ready to move on to the cabin site.

Following the band and the soldiers came Governor Willson and his staff, a score of Kentucky's first citizens in uniform, and after these the centenary committee.

Roads Lined With People.

No traffic was permitted on the road during the passage of the procession, but its sides, policed by mounted officers, were lined with legions of the curious.

The parade drew up at the side of the cabin, and the governor, the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Mr. Loeb and members of the centenary committee entered the tent to the applause of its occupants and took their seats in an improvised platform near the flower-mantled cabin.

Close to this lay the cornerstone of the new memorial temple in its bed of mortar, and a derrick was manned, ready to raise the huge stone into place when the president had spread the cement on its broad side with the silver trowel which lay upon the rostrum.

LINCOLN HONORED IN OTHER LANDS

Prof. Felix Adler Speaks in Berlin—Presents Lincoln Bust.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated at the University of Berlin at noon today, when Prof. Adler of New York delivered an address upon Lincoln as a typical American.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The English newspapers today devote much space to appreciations of Abraham Lincoln. There was no celebration in London, but in the mayor's house at Manchester, there was a small gathering this afternoon at which the right Rev. James Wallden, dean of Manchester, presided.

LEFT TEN MILLION; NOW HE'S DEAD

T. R. Shear's Heart Could Not Stand Great Prosperity.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Theodore Robert Shear died of heart disease following the discovery that he had been left $10,000,000. Within a few months the fortune had been given him. The money was left by an uncle, John C. Packard, who went to California in 1849 and amassed wealth.

Calls For Priest Then Hangs Self

Martin Oberman Suicides With Rope With Which Jailer Tied Him.

After sending for a priest to prepare himself for death, Martin Oberman, who went violently crazy on a Great Western train Wednesday and stabbed three people, hung himself in the county jail early last night with the same rope that had been used to tie him when he was brought to the jail from the train.

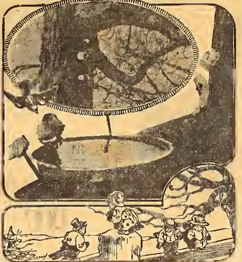
"Carelessness," said Coroner Newlen, after viewing the remains. "I can see no good excuse for the rope being in his possession. It was certainly in plain sight when the man was brought in, as he was bound with it."

The coroner said Oberman must have been hanging some time before he was cut down. The rope left a deep, heavy mark in the neck, and it was set when the coroner reached the scene.

Oberman was an Austrian glass blower, and it seems certain that he had boarded the train after leaving an insane asylum at Chicago, either having escaped or having been pronounced cured. He was quiet yesterday, and in the afternoon was visited by Rev. F. O Reilly.

An effort will be made to locate the relatives of the dead man. They are believed to be in Chicago.

Running a Bird Hotel Easy and Oh, Such Fun



Pretty soon the birds will all be back from their winter outing and boys and girls should plan a nice welcome for their tiny, feathered guests.

Just supposing, little boy and little girl, that you were Mr. Robin Red Breast or Miss Jennie Wren, wouldn't you feel sort of homesick and neglected if after flying such a very long way, you found no home to live in, and had to scratch lively to even find anything to eat?

But then the birdies are so much merrier in heart than human beings; they are never really sad, except when cruel burglars steal the precious eggs out of their nests.

Wouldn't it be nice, though, to have a pretty flock of birds for pets?

Now the way to manage this is to do exactly as mamma does when she expects company. Prepare good things for the guests to eat and make a nice place for them to stay.

Last summer there was a thoughtful boy who entertained the birds royally. He nailed several empty old tin cans high up on the side of a tree and the birds lost no time in making nests in them. If you decide to make nests like these please remember to fasten some fly-paper around the tree trunk so that the pussy cat can't climb up to bother your guests.

Now drive some nails into a tree or post and every day hang out pieces of doughnuts or bread. Borrow an old pie tin from your mamma and fasten it in place between nails, as shown in the picture. The birds will like to drink out of this, and sometimes they may also want to take a bath.

If you expect to entertain a wren family or two, make the holes in some of the cans no larger than a quarter. Then the sparrows and other birds can't harm them.

The pictures show just exactly how to do it. They are from photographs made in the Thoughtful Boy's back yard, and see the little birdie drinking.

FORTY GIRLS FLEE IN PANIC

KANSAS CITY, Feb 12.—Forty young women employed today in the laundry department of Morris Brothers & Co. Packing company in Kansas City, Kan., narrowly escaped with their lives when fire broke out on the second floor of this plant early this afternoon. The girls were at lunch on the third floor and before they were aware of the fire, the lunch room was filled with smoke. The company's fire drill was useless and the employes rushed out in a panic. All, however, escaped in safety. The fire practically destroyed the interior of the entire building. No estimate of the loss has been made.

ANOTHER CUT IN COLLEGIAN PRICES

For a few days; broken lots of high grade clothes go at phenomenal prices.

$10.00 and $12.50 Garments Now $5.98
$15.00 and $18.00 Garments Now $7.98

During this sale odds and ends from other departments will be sold at equally attractive prices. Here are two leaders:

$5.00 Shoes Cut to $2.48
$1.00 Shirts Cut to .38

JOHNSON & MILLER CO.
GUARANTEED CLOTHES
716-718 Walnut Street

Many Special Bargains Await You At The Wilkins Store--Saturday

And now, for Saturday, the Notion Department, the Underwear and Hosiery Departments, the Drug Sundry Section, the Lace Section and several others present their Bargain Offerings, and you cannot help but appreciate them for they are in no way ordinary values. A visit to this store tomorrow will make your shopping tour profitable to you. Read the items that follow carefully, although they are but a handful of the many bargains that are available here Saturday. The Wilkins Store.

A Glove Special
Women's 8-button soft flaring cuff gloves, excellent weight for right now, the ideal street and shopping glove and a 1.50 value. Special at 1.10

Hose Supporters
Satin front pad hose supporters, with rubber buttons, made of strong lisle webbing. Produces a correct figure. Special Saturday at.. 19c

Handkerchiefs
Women's fine, sheer pure linen cross-bar handkerchiefs. Also swiss embroidered scalloped edge handkerchiefs. 12½c quality, at... 10c

Sample Shoes
A large quantity of fine patent leather shoes, gun metal, vici kid, etc., button or lace, in the very best lasts, 2.50 to 3.50 values at, per pair...................... 1.95

Women's Underwear
Women's fine silver rib vests and pants, just about fifteen dozen to close out, a garment that retails everywhere at 25c, choice tomorrow, each 14c

Pillow Slip Sale
We've just received a lot of imitation embossed leather pillow slips with burlap fringe, all ready for the pillow, in combination colors of brown and green, red and green and green and red. Also a line of beautiful applique pillow slips in artistic designs and in a variety of colorings. Actual 75c values, specially priced for SATURDAY ONLY at 50c

$1 and 1.25 Net All-Overs 49c
If you are at all interested, do not fail to come down tomorrow, early, and see these, for they are actual $1 and 1.25 values—a shipment that had been delayed on the road. Just think of it! Forty pieces of fine dotted and tucked waisting nets in white, old rose and ecru, excellent qualities in a wide assortment of designs, 42 and 45 inches wide, nets marked $1 and 1.25 anywhere. Choice of them here tomorrow at, per yard only 49c
49c 49c

Saturday Veiling Special
The Veiling Section offers a splendid value at 15c a yard. All the newest and best designs—polka dots, fine meshes, etc., values up to 25c a yard—Special Saturday at per yard........ 15c

Children's Hose
Children's fine ribbed hosiery, seconds of the Black Cat brand, the regular 25c and 35c qualities, slightly imperfect, tomorrow, pair 12½c

Women's Hosiery
Women's black fleece lined hose, absolutely seamless and perfect. Also men's merino socks of excellent quality. Regular 15c values at, per pair 10c

Hosiery Special
We offer tomorrow several complete lines of men's, women's and children's very best 25c quality hose at the reduced price of, pair 19c

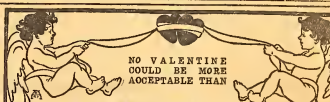
Dutch Stools
A lot of handsome Dutch stools and tabourettes, stamped in a variety of very attractive designs, regular 69c values, specially priced for Saturday only................ 49c

A Special 19c Table
We will have one table filled with a lot of miscellaneous pieces, stamped and ready for burning—book racks, tie racks, match safes, etc., 25c to 69c values at......... 19c

Visit Wilkin Bros. "Daylight Bargain Third"

NOT TOO BIG The Wilkins Store JUST BIG ENOUGH
EIGHTH AND WALNUT

Visit Wilkin Bros. "Daylight Bargain Third"



A BEAUTIFUL VALENTINE BOOK

The following is only a suggestion of the many, beautiful and appropriate books suitable for this occasion.

BACHELOR BELLES
The new Harrison Fisher book. $3.00
A BOOK OF SWEETHEARTS
Illustrated by Will Grefe and others. $2.00
MARJORIE DAW
Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Illustrated by John Cecil Clay. $1.60
SWEETHEARTS ALWAYS
Janet Madison. Illustrated in colors. $2.00
HOME AGAIN WITH ME
James Whitcomb Riley. Illustrated by Howard Chandler Christy.
Cloth $1.60
Leather $2.40
FAIREST GIRLHOOD
Margaret Sangster. $1.50
SHAKESPEARE'S SWEETHEART
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MAXIM SAYS NEW GUN SILENCER WILL MAKE WAR NOISELESS BUT WILL NOT AID ASSASSN

Special Correspondence.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—Will future warfare be noiseless?

Hiram Percy Maxim says yes.

After his wonderful demonstration in New York when he discharged the guns of all the sorts used by European armies in a public building without noise it seemed like a good opportunity to get the young man with the long, brushed back hair down to facts.

"Absolutely noiseless," was his answer.

"But what about cannon?"

"Easier than guns," he replied.

"Big cannon?"

"The bigger the better."

Then he explained: "I took up hand arms first because there, at the muzzle, the velocity is greater and more confined than in any other weapon. If I could stop the noise waves at the muzzle of a rifle I knew I could stop them at the end of the cannon, where the impact is distributed over a wider range."

"You didn't hear any noise when I fired the guns, did you?" he asked.

"It sounded like the light clapping of hands," the reporter answered.

"Well," he continued, "I've got a muffler for a three-inch cannon. Can you imagine what the cannon sounds like with the silencer on? It sounds just like the exhaust of a small automobile—not the harsh exhaust of a motor just starting, but the soft exhaust of a motor running rapidly—just like one little report."

"Now here's my idea about cannon: The bigger the bore the greater is the surface over which the rush of gases is distributed. Therefore the less the force of the gas impact at any given point. You can see therefore, how the strain on the silencer would be less in a cannon than in a rifle."

"But a huge, 12-inch cannon—one of the monsters of the navy—you don't mean to say you can silence them, do you?"

"My silencer will reduce their noise to a puff that could be heard only a short distance," replied young Maxim.

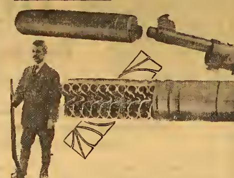
"Are you going to put these silencers on revolvers?"

"No. They won't do any good on revolvers. So much of the noise issues from the shell-end of a revolver that my muffler wouldn't do any good."

Incidentally, it was explained that there were moral reasons for not putting the silencer on revolvers. "We do not intend to aid assassins."

Young Maxim, like all great inventors, goes to the simple principles to explain his device. "Did you ever notice in a wash basin that when you pull out the stopper in the bottom, the water begins to whirl around the sides of the basin? When the water is whirling it passes out through the hole very slowly. Centrifugal force keeps it away from the center.

"I began my gun-silencer tests by trying to find a way to make these gases from a gun whirl away from the center of the barrel. Thus they would come out more slowly, as the water does, and not with the rush that causes the boom of a gun."



Hiram Percy Maxim . . Cross Section of Muffler, Showing Chambers Which Catch and Whirl Sound Waves......... Rifle Size Muffler Showing Attachment to Rifle.

MINING MAN IS SHANGHAIED

Manager Smelting Company Returns.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—The strange disappearance of T. A. Cox, general manager of the Arizona and Pittsburg Mining and Smelting company, Tuscon, Ariz., was partly cleared up late last night when he walked into Tacoma after having been absent since Dec. 16.

Mr. Cox alleges that he w: ; shanghaled from the port of San Francisco Dec. 30 and that his abductors placed him aboard a ship, robbed him of his jewelry and $750 in money and that he was turned adrift Thursday.

Mr. Cox reached here penniless and ragged and without enough funds to pay for the telegram that he sent to his wife telling her that he was alive. He is with friends in this city, and is in a shattered mental and physical state. He says he is withholding the details of his strange experience until he can set the machinery of the law in motion to bring his abductors to justice.

Asked if he would give the name of the ship on which he had been so long he replied he did not know the ship's name.

"If my friends have been able to wait weeks to learn the details of my disappearance, they can now wait another day," he said.

He complained of having a bruised back, legs and shoulders and declared he had lost twenty pounds in weight since falling into the hands of his abductors

WOULD PUT MORGAN IN STRIPES

Financier Pictured Changing Silk Socks for Prison Garb.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—"Why hasn't the federal judge for the southern district of New York charged the grand jury to investigate the merger of the steel trust and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company" demanded John W. Gaines in the house today.

"J. Pierpont Morgan, the head of the biggest monopoly hatchery in the world, lives in that jurisdiction. I wish to God I was federal judge, so that I could charge the jury to look for a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. I'd take off Morgan's white silk stockings and put on black and white striped ones in the penitentiary."

Mr. Gaines characterized New York as the home of "water, wind, mud, mire, bunk and disaster" in financial manipulation.

"I have here the report of the attorney general and there isn't the record of a single trust law violation prosecution from that big city, the home of every trust in the country," he declared.

May Adopt Plan.

Hackler's bill to allow all cities of the state to adopt the commission plan of government if they so desire will be recommended for passage by the house committee The fight against the bill will be on the issue that the commission plan is too expensive for towns of 2,000 population .

Had Relatives Here.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—Allen Depue, brother of Mrs. C. B. Sprague, Des Moines, suicided here yesterday. Financial troubles were the cause.

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MEN'S $15 suits, now........$5.48
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Boys' $3.50 overcoats, now....$1.98
Men's $2 pants, now. 98c
Ladies' $15 and $16 coats, now $5 50
Ladies' $4 and $5 skirts, now $1.00
Misses' $3.50 skirts, now....$1.00
Men's $3 50 shoes on sale at $1.85.
Overalls . ...48¢
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DEATH VALLEY IS ROBBED OF PREY

Starvation Is Near When Gold Hunters Are Rescued From Horrible Fate.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Three men, two women and two children were rescued from death valley today when starvation seemed near. The party had been missing for a week. All of its members were found by searchers buidled in a cave.

Little Food Taken.

The party was known as the Melrose party. It left Nevada recently to prospect. Little food was carried and the country was unfamiliar to the men. The attention of the women was required to protect the children from the weather.

The party reached the Panamint mountains in safety. Then heavy showers set in. There were no signposts, and the men could not tell what direction to take to find a habitation. As a last resort they sought shelter in a cave. Here all were found.

Starvation was near. In a few days the food was all gone save a little, of which the men denied themselves so that the women and the children might eat.

Rabbits Are Bagged.

When nothing was left one of the men shot two straying rabbits. Fearful that there would be no more game the men still would not eat.

When the party was found all the food was gone. The men had not eaten for three days and were greatly weakened from exposure and hunger. One of the children had been ill, to add to the hardships of the women, but the child was recovering despite her experiences.

BUSINESS MEN BANQUET AND NAME DIRECTORS

Directory Membership of Commercial League Raised to 12.

Nearly two hundred East Des Moines business men gathered around the banquet board in Fraternity hall last night and listened to speeches from different members of the East Des Moines Commercial league. The meeting was originally called for the purpose of making an amendment to the constitution providing for twelve directors instead of nine.

The newly elected board is composed of A. B. Elliott, A. O. Hauge, A. P. Stewart, A. C. Miller, Frank Mathis, William Jeager, Charles Worth, J. W. Donavan, John Schuler, H. T. Leibelle, Robert Bannister and A. M. Parker. The directory board will meet next Tuesday at the Goldstone hotel and elect officers for the coming year.

During the course of the evening's talk A. O. Hauge announced that the United Norwegian Lutheran church is contemplating the establishment of a ladies' seminary in Des Moines. Music for the evening was rendered by Graham's orchestra and the Swedish Singing society.

Criminal Operation.

Charged with attempting a criminal operation upon Flora Smith, the 19-year-old daughter of C. B. Smith, Valley Junction, Clarence Stafford was arrested yesterday after being indicted by the grand jury.

Stafford has been married three weeks. The operation is alleged to have been attempted two days after his marriage.

Rev. C. P. Pledger Dead.

SPOKANE, Washn., Feb. 11.—Rev. C. P. Pledger, assistant to Evangelist "Billy" Sunday, who has just completed a six weeks revival service here, died this morning of pneumonia and a complication of diseases, after an illness of two weeks.

Walk To Your Meals Like A Man

Eat What You Will and Learn to Enjoy Food and to Digest It.

HERE'S THE SECRET, FREE.

Make up your mind after reading this that you will let the next meal hold no terrors for you.

You can enjoy it. You can digest it. All that is needed is to give nature the juices she lacks, to give the stomach a chance to remove the terrible irritating acids, alkalies and gases which turn food and nourishment into gas and decomposition.

When a system is run down and depleted it needs building up. Ashes won't rekindle a fire and wrong digestive fluids will not take proper juices from food no matter how good the food is.

Is this common sense? Men spend years and even life experimenting on the human system, what it lacks in disease and what it needs in perfection. This knowledge is known to every physician or should be. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are compressed natural vegetable and fruit essences which when mixed with the saliva of the mouth go into the stomach capable of digesting a full meal and they digest it to the uttermost shred. Then such a meal does a man good and it gives to him the means to overcome stomach troubles. Forty thousand physicians use these tablets and charge you for writing a testimonial of their merit which they call a prescription. Any druggist in America or Canada will sell you a box for 50c. Think of it. Every druggist carries them. Here's common sense again. Don't this tell you there is a merit? Go to your druggist today, buy a package and walk up to your meals knowing that they will not cause you pain. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

PUT GYPSUM MINES UNDER INSPECTION

They're Not in Union, But Unions Help.

W. W. White, and a party of miners from the mine headquarters at Oskaloosa reached Des Moines Thursday to see what can be accomplished in the way of adding the gypsum mines at Fort Dodge to the mines under the control of the state mine inspectors.

Gypsum miners at Fort Dodge, of which there are about 400, are not members of the miners union, and cannot so become, but the organized miners of the state have taken up their case and will press it before the committee of the house and senate. It is understood that this will be the only request of the miners in the way of legislation this year.

Ford Is Guilty.

H. Ford, colored, pleaded guilty to assault with intent to do great bodily injury when arraigned in criminal court yesterday and was given six months on the rock pile. Charles Watson got two months for stealing a watch at Valley Junction. Seven other men and women pleaded not guilty to charges returned against them by the grand jury.

——Gov. Haskell, like other men of note, is a native of Ohio, but the Buckeye state is not making a noise like laying claim to him at this particular time.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF MEATS

A GUARANTEE TO THE PUBLIC

"From the Atlantic coast to the Pacific ocean and from the Canadian border to the Mexican gulf, Iowa Hogs have justly the reputation of being the best quality Hogs raised in this wide country of ours. At our local packing house hundreds of thousands of Hogs are slaughtered yearly by the Agar Packing Company. Every one of these Hogs is raised in the State of Iowa, and each one after slaughter is thoroughly inspected by trained competent Government inspectors, thus guaranteeing to the Public the wholesomeness of Agar products. In cutting these Hogs for the market quantities of Pork Trimmings are made, the best of which are carefully selected and made into Agar's delicious Old Homestead Breakfast Sausage, a most palatable dish these cold winter mornings. If you want the best you must be sure to ask your butcher, when you give him your next order, for Agar's Old Homestead Breakfast Sausage. It is delightfully seasoned for the most delicate palate, and once tried no other will do."

PLAYS WITH GUN; MAY LOSE EYES

Runner Boy Pounds Hammer With Rock—Usual Result.

Fisher Runner, 9, son of J. H. Runner, East Twenty-third street, was seriously injured yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The lad had stolen the gun from its hiding place in the Runner home and was pounding the hammer with a rock when it exploded, part of the powder striking him in the face.

He was removed to Dr. Ryan's office for medical attention. He may lose his eyesight.

Supply your many wants through the News want ads.

TAFT APPROVES THE LOCK CANAL

President-Elect Says He Is Satisfied With the Work in Panama.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—President-elect Wm. H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 p. m. yesterday afternoon from Panama and was most enthusiastically received by the entire city, whose guest he is to be until Saturday morning.

From the steps of the city hall Mr. Taft made a brief speech, in which he heartily approved the present lock type of canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens miles in length and last night attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elbes of Oberon

WHITE SLAVES SOLD ON LINCOLN DAY

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—On Lincoln's birthday 200 "white slaves" will be sold at auction by E. T. O'Loughlin, secretary of the Park Board of Trade, to anyone who offers food, shelter and employment.

The 200 are young, middle-aged and old men, discouraged in a vain search for employment, offering themselves to the highest bidder.

The sale will be held in a Brooklyn church.

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ABE LINCOLN

Washington taught the world to know us.
Lincoln taught us to know ourselves.
The first won for us our independence.
The last wrought out our manhood and self respect.
Let us give to each the glory due him.
There is enough for both, and for one nation.
This is the day of Lincoln. And as he has filled the century, growing from the humblest birth to highest place, to martyred death and world-wide fame, so will he go on growing, through all the centuries that are to come, as an inspiration and a hope for all mankind.

That is, if we keep the Lincoln in us he was—if we stand faithful at the sepulcher of this crucified one and see that no false spirit issues forth in his stead.

In the adulation that is being given to Lincoln on this centenary day of his birth there is danger of his being taken from us as the human man that he was and deified into the unknowable.

Thus has the world been robbed of the real Achilles, the real Cæsar, the real Washington, who have passed from human semblance to fanciful shadows.

Let us not thus be robbed of the plain Abe Lincoln.

Let us keep the man as he was—a man—one of the noblest of earth, and, as such, one of the most precious possessions of a people.

The unfortunate Hector is, after all, the hero of the Iliad, and not the invulnerable Achilles; and by our popular process of eliminating all human weaknesses from our great men we destroy them as heroes we can emulate and examples we can comprehend.

Look at Abe Lincoln's face.

Nature never gave that face as an indication of any character to be sentimentally etherialized. His habits of life molded its lines in steel.

One may control one's voice and discipline one's manner, but the face is beyond command. Day and night, waking and sleeping, one's character is being traced there, to be read by all who care to read.

And as we must hold to the said, rugged, homely, intensely human face of Lincoln, and love it for what it is, so let us hold to him, too, just as he was—the grandest, most really human figure looming up in our history as a nation.

With all his awkwardness of figure, with all his homeliness of manner, with all his simplicity of speech—that was Abe Lincoln.

And let us keep him—plain Abe—infinitely greater and infinitely more sacred than any mythological god, or historical heroes or poets' dreams.

Coming from nearest to nothing, he arose to nearest to everything.

Born of the poor whites of a slave state, and inheriting the hatred held by his class for the negro, his hand freed the millions of black slaves.

A self-made man, with scarcely one winter's schooling from books, he constructed some of the finest gems of the world's literature. His Gettysburg speech and his letter to Mrs. Bixby, printed in other columns of this paper today, are unequaled in all the classics for depth and limpidity of sentiment. They ought to be read with reverence today by every American.

The man who could open a cabinet meeting, called to discuss the emancipation proclamation, by reading Artemus Ward and could call for a comic song on a bloody battlefield was the same man who could guide, with obean mind and iron hand, the diplomacy that kept off fatal interference of Europe, while conducting at home the most horrible of civil wars that ever afflicted a people.

He reached with ease the highest and the lowest human levels, and on the very field that he shamed with a rhapsody sung he left a record of eloquence never attained by human lips before.

But let us not forget that he was human.

Master in mind and body and spirit—yes; but only a man.

In his brain the eagles of inspiration had their eyrie, in his heart dwelt infinite love for all the oppressed of his time.

In his soul was a pure spring of promise for all humankind.

Forever In the Hearts of His Countrymen

LINCOLN

AFTER A SKETCH FOR STATUE TO BE SET UP AT LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE, HODGENVILLE, KY.

The Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel

A Romance of the Sea — *Copyright, 1896 by A. G. McClurg and Co.* — *By Randall Parrish*

CHAPTER XXVII—(Continued.)

The bodies of two men, one with a clotted gore his shoulder, occupied the bench within three feet of me. The one nearest had fallen sideways, and hung there, his arm twisted across the back of the bench, his long, black hair dangling over his face; the other sat with head bowed on the table, his fixture hidden by his arms, but the good clothes in his ears plainly showing. Directly opposite these two sitting bolt upright in a chair, eyes wide open, staring straight at me, was a third.

My very sickness of fear sagged me; what had I to be afraid of? How could these poor fellows injure him? Nerved to the endeavor I forced forward, passed the end of the table, throwing the faint glare of my lantern into the face of the stiffened corpse, and stood before him, a full, steady stream of light on him, too, gray haired, almost concealing his face; yet, as I stood there, I knew, as a woman, her dark hair loosened, a large diamond glittering on the hand which hung right across the side of the bench, just below her fingers, as if dropped there in final weakness, lay a baby's well worn shoe.

I scarcely comprehend how I ever conquered the sickly horror that swept me as I gazed down upon this scene of death, rendered even more terrible by the silence and the gloomy, smoking torch that furnished the only light.

With clenched teeth, my face as pale as those of the fourth dead about me, I advanced from door to door down one side of that cabin, and up the other. Out from the single room that had contained these three there came the same awful stench, of the Tripli smoke, remained even by air of the main cabin too, tinged cooler, and causing me to breathe with difficulty as I peered hastily within. There lay, scattered were all of fair size, the two situated farthest off being upmostly lifted and unfortunately jarred, although in great disorder.

In one only did I discover a body, that of a child of three or four years, flaxen-haired and bonny even in death.

Leaving the deck on the foot of that mast I discovered the vessel's dog (Pluto, Pluto, poor dog, was he, you side it, exactly as it had been dropped. I did not take time to investigate the figures, inscribed in a scrawling hand on the bulkhead, beneath the date of that last entry—"Sept. 11, 1752."

The date rang in my head cruelly as I stood there staring at them, totally unable to grasp or comprehend the truth. One hundred and twenty years!—Merciful God! And all that time those men had been there (at that table), all through those days and nights, those months and years, frozen, image of the Nove kind been smoking, his cold fingers clutching the glass; all through those decades that woman had been lying on the couch, that flaxen-haired baby in the bunk!

Not until after I had explored the last empty room and returned to the group at the door did I regain my senses and feel myself again a conscious responsible being upon whose strength of will depended the lives of all on board.

"Men, we've come into a hard job here, but it is one which must be attended to," I said gravely. "Meanwhile, we will wait until after breakfast before tackling the worst of it. Day is dawning now, and we will need all the light it gives us. Dade, get out some provisions from the boat, not much, but enough for breakfast and dinner. Sanchez, you come, and help you will probably be needed. Now, boys, before the fire will blow. Not a word to the women about what you have seen, all, my lads."

The two started forward willingly enough, and I immediately turned to the others, searching their uneasy faces, and well pleased that I must keep them also busily employed, or they too would commence to think.

"We have too much to accomplish here to waste any time while those fellows are getting a meal ready," I continued quickly. "McKnight, you tinkle those from shutters. Kelly, climb up on the poop and dig the ice off the skylight and out of the funnel. We've got to have daylight and a fire. Now, Joe Nowe, I want you and Johnson to help me. Come on, men; what are you two afraid of? These are all dead."

I fairly drove them to it, but it did them good, although the manner in which they advanced down the cabin, their faces averted from the fourth torch given their bodies shrinking as with ague, made me nervous and irritable. I put them at the after ports, while I, with the cleaver and Joe Nowe with the sharpened knife, and between the three of us we finally succeeded in wrenching both stern ports free of their fastenings. As we passed the three open, through the wide space there was boiled forth into the grey pierced the vast and gloomy chamber, the dawn. Suddenly with what had then been accomplished, I felt myself equal to anything, responsible being upon whose strength of will depended the lives of all on board.

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I need not dwell upon the unpleasant details. The most disagreeable portion fell to me, although Johnson took hold like a man after the first few moments of reluctance. The three labored themselves thoroughly to carrying off the ice, gathering up the scattered contents of the cabin floor, of litter about the main cabin and the various state rooms, and setting up only as we passed through the stern ports. We performed the unpleasant task of burial hastily, lest the sun should rise, but it was enough to stagger to wrap the stiffened figures in sail cloth, and shoulder them, though they were themselves like stone, and consign them to the grey sea.

Not unnaturally, but with unspoken prayers upon our lips, we wondered if we had left any living behind, if they had escaped us. Nowhere I forget the face of the child, the boy to be buried, nor the sickening feeling with which I sank back upon a bench staring about the vacated cabin when the awful task was finally completed, yet it was realization that it was over with, the cabin cleared and habitable, made aware of all of us.

The bedding we had brought forth and aired before the open ports, the furniture restored to its place, and a fire started in the huge box stove. This quickly warmed the interior and yielded a new aspect of cheerfulness. Joe Nowe and Kelly explored the steward's pantry, discovering a quantity of frozen bread, several hams right rich, together with numerous flasks of wine, and a goodly portion of tea. We found enables also, hard as it was, though they burned fairly well after a period of sputtering and we ate a meal of them in the great lantern. By noon we had completed the work and had brought

CHAPTER XXVIII.

IN WHICH WE LEARN THE STORY OF THE LOCKED HATCH.

The short Antarctic day left us ample opportunity for work on deck. However, I kept the men employed—one or possibly first setting them to hauling up the long boat and stowing it safely away under shelter, and then to untangling some of the raffle thereon.

The cabin squared shipshape and generally speaking as we did back the door and stepped within. Scarcely a member was left of that horrible interior dominated by death which had indeed, driven themselves thoroughly before by the smoky glare of the torch.

While we were laboring forward to clear the deck, Doris and Celeste evidently had also been diligently employed, and with seemingly infinitely had given to the desolate interior a tolerable touch which was breakfast.

(Continued Monday.)

Cribbe Chunks, cut plug.

DAN'S PATCH.

A Word from Josh Wise.

"The girls who write to marry her ideal, finds her ideal is a lot more patient whether she is."

—Hey hot has been overlooked, Gen. Dyer and Dagger Indians on the job at planning.

—The race question as applied to Mormdom, seems to be "Will any of the runners collapse?"

—Comforting Thought: There won't be any talk of stuffed ballot boxes regarding that electoral college election.

—Big dynamite explosion at Tucquienna, France. The concussion at first was supposed to be due to the effort of somebody to pronounce the name.

—Report that W. J. Bryan said that in the automatic accident proved untrue, Bryan has always turned automatically—invariably—if not bronzes.

—St. Louis brewers have established the last great cabin. To all by any form of the prohibitionists it may be added that it isn't going to be used as a beer depot.

—Speaking of "Great Unfolk," were you ever able to get one for a peanut?

—The difference between ballots out and "bowling out" is that one is done quietly.

—Optimistic California congressman thinks Russia would jump on Japan if he better looked up with Uncle Sam. Maybe so, maybe not. But by the time the Russian fell able to do anything, it would be too necessary.

—If beauty is only exterior, the "woman should have been bound" by Jackson Kennedy.

—There are 3,000,000 girls in Japan's schools.

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THERE IS HOPE.

I want every rheumatic to know that I have a cure for rheumatism that is a positive specific. I know it is because THIS REMEDY is vital. No matter what your form of rheumatism, no matter how long you have suffered, no matter how crippled you may be (against all odds), no matter how many other remedies have failed, one bottle of the REMEDY will relieve, it is safe to say, and a few bottles will cure permanently.

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For sale by all druggists. Price 25c.

FOR YOUR BETTER SELF.
Bring the whole world at command, up and down,
In one close system of benevolence.
Pope.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY!

Sunday, February 12, 1888.

The mercury was 24 below, the coldest weather ever known.

W. P. Wisner became the owner of the Carbondale mines the first step in a big consolidation.

The Orientals of Des Moines won in the wild movement of Chinatown.

Major McVicar spoke upon the "Twenty States of the Atlantic Union Question" at the monthly dinner of the Commercial club at the Y. M. C. A.

The quarterly statement of the state auditor showed a quarter of a million dollars in the bank.

The Shriners prepared for a big meeting. At the annual Lafe Young spoke upon the subject "Alone in China with General Shafter."

The Republican Settlement association and critics of postmasters.

Ex-Senator Harlan and Colonel Drake spoke to the Legal Legion on Lincoln's birthday.

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That is when you compare Van Houten's with other Cocoas. It is so much stronger and better that you actually use but half as much Van Houten's to the cup as of ordinary Cocoa.

Van Houten's is completely and instantly soluble—no sediment in the cup and no waste, therefore perfect digestibility.

The special Van Houten process of manufacture gives you per cent. of the strength of the Cocoa Bean and 100 per cent. of the nutritive value. It may cost more per cos, but it is much cheaper per cup to use

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(Best and Goes Farthest)
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Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

In Little Old New York

Norman Attends Dog Show and Makes Some Obtrusive Comparisons

By Norman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Hellgate Hector, Jr., was taking a bath as I came alone. A young man in a variegated jacket was standing in front of the stall of Hellgate Hector, Jr., washing one of its paws as Hector held it out to him. While the washing and drying and combing was going forward, Hector gazed upon great benevolence and affection upon the little throng of human beings which stood about watching the toilet proceedings.

Hellgate Hector Jr. is a fine beautiful, resurrected-to-life Bernard puppy, and was entered in class 11 at the New York dog show, in Madison Square Garden, five pounds in the catalog at $100. A very uncomfortable dog indeed, for he is supposed to be afraid he was going through a great deal of discomfort for a very small reward, and it did seem for a moment too bad that a man had to stand on the street, shivering and trying to sell keychains at one cent apiece, while a big dog in a warm stall had plenty to eat, nothing to do, and a man to give him a bath.

ASIDE from this obtrusive comparison, which may really have been a silly thing with which to trouble one's mind, the dog show was very engaging. There were all sorts of dogs, and all sorts of people, and the dogs and people were in precisely similar mood.

I stopped at one of the judging rings while a bunch of fox terriers were being looked over. A commonplace looking man stood in the centre, while about him marched in procession, something like children playing ring-around-a-rosy. There was a freckled-faced young man in unbelievably British clothes and a cap like a theatrical cap. There was a fat man with a green vest, who puffed as he strode around. There was an elderly woman in deep mourning, with a bonnet which well truthful behind her. There was a rosy-cheeked chap with a big red mustache. There were two or three others.

Solemnly they marched around the judge, each leading a fox terrier by a chain. The dogs frisked about and seemed to wonder what was going forward. By and by the parade stopped, and all the marchers watched the judge anxiously. When the ribbons were passed out, it was pleasant to see that the woman in mourning got one; doubtless it lightened her load of sorrow, while over it may have been.

BULLDOGS are homely, goodness knows, with their underslung jaws, and front teeth interfering with their noses, but the very frights of the dog show are the Griffons Bruxellois. These are very small dogs, with a growth of hair beyond all reckoning, and with a face which makes one wonder if it is possible to look like a microbe, or a germ, or some other of those weird things that you can't see except through a microscope or in a patent medicine advertisement.

It would be a brave man who would allow his pet griffon to awaken him in the morning by licking his face.

CLERGY WOULD STOP "SALOME"

Several Philadelphia Ministerial Bodies Protest.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Some forty ministers, representatives of "churches" of every denomination in this city, met in Association hall today to protest against the production of the opera of Salome, which has attracted much attention of late, and which, it is said, is to be produced in this city in the near future.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Methodist Episcopal ministers, and will be presented to the council for their concurrence, and to the Methodist Episcopal conference, the presbytery of the synodical, and the ministerial association of Philadelphia, respectively:

"Whereas, Public sentiment has pronounced the production of the opera of Salome, which is to be produced under the guise of high art, to be lower principles of human nature, and degrade the character of the dramatic profession, and

MILK AT HOME EVEN MADE THE NURSES SICK

But They Were Forced to Keep on Feeding It to Babes at Iowa Institution.

Although he had been appointed trustee of the Iowa Children's home for years, Rev. W. H. Sliker found it tried to escape the awful conditions there last summer by saying that he couldn't get sufficient help.

People who worried there state that girls who knew nothing or very little about the care of babies were placed in the institution, and often made sick by the milk they were given before that the most experienced person could have handled properly.

"I was asked if he help were competent, it is claimed that he admitted they were not. One woman states in her affidavit that Rev. Sliker said that he seemed to take any interest in her work.

She tells of one baby who came there plump and apparently healthy, shortly afterwards he was taken ill and died.

One night she declares that she went some of the milk or cream at the house in some coffee and thereby afterwards started to vomit violently.

A Success.

"I am sure my daughter is going to make a success of her work."

"Why, what's she doing?"

"Yes, she's always quarreling with her husband, and he says she is the most positive in manner he's found. Post Press.

Stage Children, Like Grown-Ups, Demand Rights of Governor

Special Correspondence

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Smart children there, and they act just like grownups, especially when they think it is time to start an agitation in favor of their rights.

They are stage children, some of them famous and of such high estimate their agent must be decorative. For instance the little woman who is to the center of the group is none other than Miss Frances Golden, pretty, who plays in "The Rollicking Girl." Since only 8 but she and her brother Merle, who is seen on her right, divide $88 a week between them. Merrie is only 7.

Life on the stage is burdensome to the stage children, for there is that terrible Gerry society that carps at them and of such that it is a mistake that their opponent size

FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, LUXURY ALMOST TAKES ONE'S BREATH FAIRLY AWAY FROM HIM

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF FAMOUS MARTIN DINNER SPREAD, AND PORTRAIT, FROM MINIATURE, OF LADY PAGET.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—At a wonderful round table, thirty-five feet across, and a third of a city block in circumference, a party of men and women sat at the Plaza the other night, when Frederick Townsend Martin entertained Lady Mary Paget of London.

The dinner cost many thousands of dollars. It typefied the luxury which an American of great wealth may indulge.

Martin, the Beau Brummel of the "four hundred," had to "go some" to "entertain" Lady Paget, for she has repeatedly entertained the king and queen of England at some famous dinners on the other side.

The vast expanse of white in the center of the table was burdened with rarest fruit, procured especially for the dinner. This fruit served as decoration. It was not to eat, of course. Anyway, on account of the great size of the table, it was out of reach.

There were many hundreds of pounds of great apples from Oregon, each polished with chamois skin; peaches from South Africa, bananas from the West Indies; Malaga grapes from Spain, as large as crabapples, and washed in wine; pineapples from Florida, with each scale polished and trimmed; tangerines, kumquats and grape fruits from Florida; red pears from California, and hundreds of strawberries from South Carolina as large as apples. All this just for looks, you know.

From the center of the table spread a cherry tree in full bloom. A New York florist had "forced" it for seven days. At the base of the cherry tree was a dwarf orange tree in full fruitage.

The room was a bower of ferns, lilacs, japonica, smilax, azaleas, orchids, lilies of the valley, violets and marguerites. They were wreathed among bending palms to form a passageway to the tables.

When the dinner was over, Harry T. Burley, a negro, at Lady Paget's solicitation, sang several times. Lady Paget explained that Burley had appeared before the king.

AN ART EXCHANGE

By Stuart B. Stone.

Young Kirkwood had achieved just three lines in his blank verse tragedy, "Analucia," when he stalled. Analucia—the proud, sternly-enunciating Analucia, who was to startle the critics and cause staid business men to stand in line for hours in the hope of obtaining something in the first ten rows six weeks ahead—had obstinately refused to talk.

Finding the thing hopeless, Philip Kirkwood shoved his chair back and stepped to the window, when a clear soprano caught and held him with a foolish little song:

"I do not know the price of wheat,
nor how many million pounds
the sun will weigh;
I care not about the age of Ann: I
only dream of Lois in negligee."

"By George!" muttered young Kirkwood. "A girl with a voice fit for my stubborn Lady Analucia singing a song silly enough to be truly popular."

He craned his neck far out the window and almost bumped it against the red-brown head of a lady—for the windows were very near together.

"—ardon" — stammered Mr. Kirkwood.

"Pardon" — stammered Mr. girl.

As the young man drew back, red and flustrated, he saw that the girl shook with laughter. Then inspiration struck him good and hard.

"Talk about your popular songs," he murmured. "Did you ever in your life!"

He pulled the table to the window and wrote rapidly on the first scraps of paper his hand found. On a corner of the table the lady Analucia still sulked in ancient unapproachableness, and Kirkwood flipped her off upon the floor. He was pencilling, in perfect rhythm, in delicious sentiment, in the quaintest humor, the words of a song—a song destined possibly to be less popular than the red-headed girl's doggerel-ditty, but a song, far, far better. It was about a saucy, red-haired lady and the cheer and the glee she brought when she peeped from her window in negligee. As he wrote he looked out of the window from time to time, and he noticed on each occasion that the girl was watching him. She appeared to study him unconsciously and she was performing some action with her hands which he was unable to make out.

When he had written two stanzas and a chorus, Kirkwood stepped to the piano. He had the thing all clear in his mind and the melody came spontaneously. It was a catchy, engaging little air, and, as he played, he sang the words in his good tenor voice. When he finished, he raced to the window. The girl was still there.

"Hey!" called young Kirkwood, excitedly. "What's your name?"

"Well"—said the girl, a bit embarrassed.

"I beg your pardon," he explained. "I don't want to report you for suspected embezzlement or for not having a license tag on your French poodle. The fact is, I've written a song about you"—

"Good," interrupted the girl. "I heard it—it's fine, and I'm much obliged."

"And I want your first name to go in. It ought to have two syllables," he suggested.

"It has"—said the girl, dimpling, "Annyce."

Kirkwood stepped back to jot down the name; but the girl thrust something out at him. "Here," she said, "I've been using you to advantage also."

Kirkwood found himself staring into his own face, in the trappings of a Grecian wrestler in a painting of an ancient amphitheater.

"You never knew," suggested the girl, "that you were a perfect, reincarnated Grecian athlete?"

"Well, no," stammered young Kirkwood.

"You're ideal for the part," continued the girl, "and I'm glad I moved here. I've been looking for someone to complete that picture for a month."

"If I know the A B C of music, you've brought me a snug sum in that song of mine," said Kirkwood. "I'm more pleased that you've come than I can say."

It was but a few months later, with the royalties from "Annyce at the Window" still pouring in and the art world still talking of the big price obtained for the picture, "A Wrestler of Athens," that the creators of song and picture became one. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kirkwood have an odd scrap of paper framed and hung in their living room. It is the three-line, unfinished utterance of the Lady Analucia, which drove the young writer to a window one day in despair.

BRAZIL HONORS LINCOLN'S MEMORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Brazilian embassador received a dispatch announcing that today, in honor of the Lincoln centenary celebration, the national flag was hoisted on all the federal, state and and municipal buildings of Brazil.

The Brazilian warships were dressed and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the warships and the fortress fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

The Wise One's Discovery.

"Where a single wife sometimes poisons a man's whole life," said a man from Sheba to King Solomon, "don't you take a terrible risk with 300?"

"Not at all," replied The Great. "Each wife serves as an antidote to the other."

DAILY NEW'S MARKETS

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Spot, strong. No 2 red western winter, 8s 4d; futures quiet: March 7s 11½d; May 7s 10d; July 7s 11½d. Corn—Spot, steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 7¼d; futures quiet; March 5s 6¼d; May 5s 6⅞d.

LIVE STOCK

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000, including 100 southerns; market steady; [illegible]

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts [illegible]

Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts [illegible]

PRODUCE AND LOCAL MARKTES

LOCAL CASH MARKET

Produce.

(Furnished by the C. C. Taft Co.)

[illegible]

Feed and Flour.

(Furnished by Shannon & Mott Co.)

[illegible]

Butter and Eggs.

[illegible]

Linseed Cake.

(Furnished by American Linseed Co.)

[illegible]

Hay.

(Furnished by Capital City Hay Co.)

[illegible]

Hides.

[illegible]

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Butter—[illegible]

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Thick, shapely gold crowns are my speciality. My crown work has given me a reputation for the highest grade crowns made.

Set of teeth, $7.00; Gold Fillings, $1 up. Gold crown, $3.00; other fillings, 50c up. Bridge Work, $3.00.

DR. N. W. HANSON

202-204 Good Block, 5th and Walnut St. Take Walnut St. Elevator.

SLUGGED

After being robbed by a strange negro of a few car checks and fifteen cents in money, Andrew Borlaison, laborer, was struck in the eye with a sharp instrument, then knocked into the gutter almost unconscious, last night near West Seventh and Center streets.

Borlaison was on his way down town from his home, 765 West Thirteenth street. He was taken to the city physician's office, where the injured eye was treated.

MACVICAR JUMPS ON CONTRACTORS

Mardis Told to Remove Shed From Street.

J. C. Mardis, Omaha contractor in charge of the construction of the new Des Moines National bank, Sixth avenue and Walnut streets, was notified yesterday by Commissioner MacVicar to remove the building material from the walk on Walnut street and secure a new indemnifying bond, the old one having expired.

Some time ago the contractor was notified to open the street along the Sixth avenue side and remove the shed built in the street, but paid no attention to the request.

LITTLE DUTCH MAIDS STALLED BY THE SNOW

Stranded in Des Moines from Monday until Thursday because of a snow blockade on the Gowrie line, Mrs. Fritz Schwertzrabber, her aged blind mother, and two children from Germany, were filled with joy when they at last pulled out yesterday noon for Hilton, where they were to meet the husband and father from whom they have been separated for a year.

Mr. Schwertzrabber has been working and saving his money for a year and at last has enough to enable his family to come to him. The enforced three days' wait in Des Moines was very trying to the little family. Most of the time they spent at the station hoping against hope that the train could start. None of them could speak a word of English. The two little girls with chubby, rosy cheeks and flaxen braids were typical little Dutch maids.

Iowa News Briefs

JEFFERSON.—F. J. Huber's tailor shop was destroyed by fire. Adjoining stores were damaged.

OTTUMWA.—Mrs. E. T. Farrand frightened a negro away from her home with an empty revolver. He had started to rob the house.

PORTSMOUTH.—Friends of W. J. Kruger, found dead near his home, assert that he was not murdered, but fell in a fit and died of natural causes.

Announcements.

The regular meeting of Gen. Jas. A. Williamson circle No. 54, Ladies of the G. A. R., scheduled for tonight, has been postponed because of the chicken dinner which the women are serving.

Ladies of the G. A. R. are all invited to attend the Lincoln exercises at the Plymouth Congregational church tonight.

Gen. Jas. A. Williamson circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will serve a chicken dinner in the old Wilkins building Saturday from 11 to 1:30 o'clock.

DAILY NEWS WANT ADS

WANTED—MALE HELP.

TAILOR on Ladies' Coats wanted at once. Steady position. Apply to F. W. Ladage at J. Mandelbaum & Sons.

WANTED—Young men in all parts of the country, 20 to 40 years old, for steam railway firemen and brakemen and electric railway motormen and conductors, $60 to $130 per month. Promotion rapid. No experience necessary. Write at once for full particulars, stating position desired. National Railway Training Association, 983 Reliance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

YOUNG MEN FOR RAILWAY MAIL service. Examination in Des Moines May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation AT ONCE. Sample questions and "How Government Positions are Secured," sent free. Inter-State Schools, 692 Iowa Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

OUR AGENTS make from 1,000 to $3,000 per year. Opportunity to establish permanent paying agency in your own community. No capital required. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Great Western Accident Association, Des Moines.

MEN interested How Gamblers Win at SLOTMACHINES, Cards, Dice, Races, write for circular. Hammond B. Co. Box Des 16, Hammond, Ind.

Harness Maker

Good position for right man, M. L. Colton, 400 E. 6th St.

WANTED—Married man to work on stock and fruit farm near city; must be good worker; no boozer need apply. S. A. Trowbridge.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks mailed free. Moler Barber College, Omaha, Nebr.

SHANNON & MOTT CO.,

Millers,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Corn, Rye & Wheat

Bought in carload lots. Write or phone for prices and send samples.

Both Phones 430.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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MARRIED FARM HAND; give full particulars in first letter; age; no children, reference, etc. Address 7134, care News.

WANTED—Experienced section foreman, now employed, to work as same in Montana. Address T-14, care News.

WANTED—Experienced meat cutter $15.00 per week. Reference required. Address T-39, care News.

MAN AND WIFE to work on farm near Des Moines. References. Address U-25, News.

FREE SHAVE AND HAIR CUT—Iowa Barber College, 620 Mul. Ask at office.

GOOD 2D Hand Slide Trombone. Call Friday or Sunday. Ia. phone 4928.

WANTED—Boys with wheels, light work, good pay. Call 616 Locust.

WANTED—Harness maker. Cammack & Co., Buxton, Iowa.

BOY WANTED to light lamps. Call at 716 17th St.

DES MOINES Employment office, 220 Commercial.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

SKIRT OPERATORS and trimmers wanted at once. Apply to F. W. Ladage at J. Mandelbaum & Sons.

GIRLS

In all departments. Good wages by the week to beginners, while learning. Des Moines Hosiery Mills E. 28th and Dean.

15c Meats Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Bread and Butter 15c

Best Coffee—Best Service—Table For All.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in a few weeks, mailed free, Moler College, Chicago, Ills.

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and neat; two in family, 718 School St., 2nd floor, first door at head of stairs.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted to care for elderly lady and housework. Address box 96, Spring Hill, Iowa.

WANTED—Girl for collecting and office work. Call between 4 and 6 Saturday, 714 Locust street.

WANTED — Experienced stenographer Room 7, News Arcade or 965 Ia. phone.

Mason's TAM-O'-SHANTERS, 25c. WINTER HATS GOING.

WANTED—Girl to write tickets for wholesale house. Address Y-8, care News.

WANTED—Girl to sew coats; steady. Bally Tailoring Co., 7th and Mul.

WANTED—Woman to wash; also nurse girl, corner of Ill. and Clark.

WAITRESSES wanted at Butler's Cafe, 413 6th Ave.

DES MOINES Employment office, 220 Commercial.

HELP WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A correspondent in every county seat in Iowa. Daily News subscription to each representative in exchange for the News. Address W. G. Hale, care News.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen to take orders for high grade ornamental stock. M. J. Wragg, Good Blk., Des Moines.

MODELS TO POSE—Cumming School of Art.

WANTED—SALESMEN

WANTED—A good reliable salesman for complete line of roofing and building paints, established trade and exclusive territory—exceptional opportunity for man of ability. The Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—POSITIONS

MAN with good team and wagon wants position with some wholesale house to do hauling for $18.00 per week. Will give references. Address K-30, care News.

A YOUNG man with some experience in cutting meats, wants a position in a meatmarket and small pay to start in with. 1644 E. Maple.

GIRL of 11 wants work for room and board. Call at 1445 Capital Ave.

STEADY boy, 15 years old, wants position on farm. Add N-35, care News.

PERSONAL

LADIES—$1,000 reward! I positively guarantee my great successful "Monthly" remedy. Safely relieves some of the longest, most obstinate, abnormal cases in 3 to 5 days. No harm, pain or interference with work. Mail $1.50. Double strength $2.00. Dr. K. Southington R. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

PLEASANT VIEW home for unfortunate girls, the only private home in the city. References given; babies adopted. Iowa phone 4364. Call or write Mrs. S. S. Jones, 27th and Adams, Des Moines.

DIVORCES—Advice free. 517 Good Blk.

LOST AND FOUND.

THE THIEVES that stole chickens from Mr. Samuel Roth's chicken coop south of waterworks had better return them to avoid further trouble because the parties are known.

LOST—Gold brooch with small diamond in it; value highly as it is gift. Return to News office for reward.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

THE SALVATION ARMY HOTEL—The Central State, 420 Court avenue, comfortable rooms; steam heat, hot and cold water; single room 25c. All cars pass the door. Opposite P. O.

NEW 4-room and one 5-room; might take some trade. 2820 1st. Ph. 1718 Iowa.

4 ROOMS, upper floor, 820 High; adults only. $11.00. Apply 812 High.

ROOMS for light housekeeping, new, modern home, 935 15th St.

TWO NICELY furnished front rooms, 713 8th.

3 CLEAN rooms, bath, 210 E. 6th. $7.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR MOVING, packing and Storage. You should give us a call. Our wagons are the largest and our storage rooms are clean and well ventilated and up-to-date. Our rates are the lowest. Piano movers for 6 Piano houses. Ware Transfer and Storage Co., 715 W. Grand.

693 19th. 9 R. modern	$37.50
104 S. E. 4th, (colored people)	$9.00
134 Franklin St., 6 R.	$10.00

IOWA LOAN & TRUST COMPANY.

FOR RENT—Houses and flats.

J. S. POLK ESTATE

607 Mulberry St.

GOOD COTTAGE and barn in North Des Moines; $8.50 per month. Tooter, 511 Manhattan Bldg. Mut. phone 1689.

10 ROOM house, University Place, modern; large lot, east front. The Federal Land & Securities Co., 210 5th St.

6 ROOM cottage, modern, well located. The Federal Land & Securities Co., 210 5th St.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

MODERN DENTISTRY—NO PLATES REQUIRED.

Alveolar Bridge Work	$5.00
Gold Crowns, 22-K	5.00
Set of Teeth	7.00

I do the highest grade work for the lowest prices in Des Moines and do it painless. Hundreds of satisfied patients have proven it.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE when plates are ordered. All work guaranteed.

DR. A. L. NEELY,

520 Walnut, over Olympia Candy Store. Mut. phone 1549.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

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5 ROOM HOUSE, city water and gas, 1116 Mulberry. Keys at 1121 Mulberry.

FOR RENT—7-room cottage, 2045 Capitol. Address 1327 E. Court.

COLORED family, 221 E. 2nd. 3 R. $7.50.

$6.50—3 ROOMS, 521 E. Walnut. Hall.

FOR RENT—FLATS

SNAP 6-R flat, strictly modern, hot water heat, good location. Mut. 619. J. M. KEITHLEY, 211 Good Blk.

4 ROOM flat, 1003 Locust St., for $12. See janitor. W. W. Carpenter, 516 I. L. T. Bldg.

3 ROOM flat, alcove, closets, water, sewer and gas. Call 215 E. 10th St., $7.50.

FOUR ROOM FLAT, modern, 436 East Grand. $10.00.

FINE suites, Florentine, 7th and Locust.

3 MODERN rooms, $23. 606 Center.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—By an experienced farmer to rent farm, everything furnished, with help enough to run two or three teams. Y-30, care News.

WANTED—Down town store room. Address Y-1, care News.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

CHEAP RENT

Some especially good, small rooms, well lighted, heated and janitored, in News Arcade Bldg. $8.00 and $10.00 per month.

Call at News office

FOR RENT—Brick Restaurant building, excellent opening. Jones Land Co., Peterson, Ia.

FOR RENT—Hotel not furnished, fine location. Box 65, DeSoto, Iowa.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Lumber Yard 20 mi. from D. M. doing fine bus. Bargain.

W. J. Walker 313 I. L. and T. Bldg. Mut. 7451-K; Ia. 1567-X.

FOR SALE—A good tin shop and racket store, doing good business. Must sell at once. Address Box 248, Walters, Okla.

WANTED—Parties to take charge of new publication. The Land Advocate. Address Y 4, care News.

FOR SALE—Complete moving picture show outfit. Address Ed Bollhoefer, Colfax, Iowa.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

VICTOR HALL

513-515 Locust St.

40,000 RECORDS IN STOCK

Excelsior Motor-Cycle

Nearly new, a bargain. Perkins, 511 Mulberry.

I WISH to sell my magnificent black lynx fur set of open rugmuff and shawl with beautiful heads and tails for $12. Like new. Cost $55. Address K-16, care News.

FOR SALE—Gas and laundry stove, refrigerator, horse, buggy and harness and bedstead. Address 1327 E. Court.

FOR SALE—Good farm buildings, south side of government reservation. John Fullerton, Valley Junction, Ia.

FOR SALE—Nice practically new surrey. Address 13th and Madison, Charles Browman.

FOR SALE—New L. C. Smith typewriter; never been used. Address J-46, care the News.

FOR SALE for $5 good iron beds, spring and mattress. 1415 University Ave.

PIANOS on payments. Jones Piano Co., 513-515 Locust St.

FOR SALE—Two hotel ranges cheap. Locust Furniture store, 320 Locust.

3 INCUBATORS, 4 brooders cheap. Hult and Cambridge St. H. Ellingson.

FOR SALE—Good piano. C. W. Marshall, 1828 Capital Ave.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses and wagon, harness, one corn binder and sheller, two cows. Call 501 Laurel, Iowa phone 3708.

20 HEAD all purpose horses, one gaited saddle horse, buggies, phaetons and surries. Oberlain Barn, 7th and State. Both phones.

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FOR SALE—Heavy draft team. Beede & Johnson Livery barn, 312 E. 6th.

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20 HEAD of all purpose horses and mares. 616 W. 3rd.

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No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will offer at Public Sale at my farm three miles southeast of Sandyville and two miles and a half northwest of Motor at 10 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

the following described property

25 Horses and Mules

Team of brown mares, 5 and 8 yrs old, wt. 3400, both in foal. Team of grey mares, 5 years old, wt. 3300, one in foal. Team of bay mares 4 and 5 years old, weight 3,000, in foal. Brown mare, 7 years old, wt. 1750, in foal. Grey mare, 6 years old, wt. 1600. Sorrel mare, 5 years old, wt. 1450, in foal. Black mare 10 years old, wt. 1650 in foal. Bay mare, 6 years old, wt. 1150. Bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 1300. Black gray mare, coming 2 years old. Span of black horses coming 3 years old, wt 2750. Sorrel horse, coming 4 years old, wt. 1700. Gray horse, 3 years old, wt 1200. Black horse, 3 years old, wt 1350. Bay horse, coming 3 years old, wt. 1350. One weaning colt. Five head of 3-year-old mules.

50 Head of Cattle 50

21 head of 3-year old steers, all reds and first-class natives. 18 head of 2-year-old steers, all reds and first-class natives. 7 head of bull calves. 4 milch cows, one fresh.

46 Head of Hogs 46

Forty fat hogs weighing from 200 to 226. Six brood sows. 2,000 bushels of corn. 600 bushels of oats. Lunch counter on the ground. Terms: 3, 6, or 9 months time on all sums over $10 by purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest from date. Under $10 cash.

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AUCTION SALE.

Fruit farm auction at Clark's mine at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1909.

30 Acre fruit farm (coal right reserved) will be sold to the highest responsible bidder.

Land lies 2¼ miles southwest of Norwalk on public road, and ½ mile from school. Small house and well, about 1,000 young apple trees, mostly Black Bens and Jonathan, and about 250 standard varieties plum trees in bearing.

Good title. Good soil for all kinds of fruit.

Interested parties may if they desire go out and investigate at any time and send sealed bid to J. J. White, auctioneer, R. R. 2 Altoona, Ia. B. D. Clark, Prop., Bondurant, Iowa.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION on the Elbert farm 1¼ miles southwest of Valley Junction on northside of Coon river on Monday, February 15, 1909 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., sharp. The following property:

447 head of pure bred Poland China hogs, 80 bred sows, 30 bred gilts, 315 shoats, 2 aged boars, 8 head of horses, 5, 2 year old draft colts, 3 yearling draft colts, 20 bushels timothy seed, 5 dozen Plymouth Rock and Light Brahma chickens. Hoyt H. Elbert, Mgr.; Col John Duff, Auctioneer. J. Robinson, Clerk.

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WANTED—Jersey cows. Dinsmore, 1546 Linden.

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10 rooms, modern, lot 82x132 ft., Univ. Place, $5 500.

7 rooms, modern on 13th St., $3200. terms.

6 room house on 24th St., $1750; $600 down and $16 per mo.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

(Continued.)

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SNAP 6-R. house, furnace, gas, sewer, water, fine lot. $2300 Mut. 619, J. M. KEITHLEY, 211 Good Blk.

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Beautiful Acres

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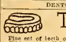

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New Public Buildings and Homes

Enormous Increase in Crops Surrounding the Capital of Martin County.

TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

All Represented in the Development—Many Newcomers on the Plains.

Stanton, Texas, Jan. 27.—Twelve hundred bales of cotton in 1908 as against 475 bales in 1907 and fewer than 100 bales in 1906, tells in brief the story of what is being done in the way of developing the agricultural possibilities of the country around about Stanton and the work of development has just begun. Nor was cotton the only crop grown. Corn, yielding 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, was grown for feed, but as it was not generally marketed statistics as to total yield and total acreage were not gathered even by those interested in advertising the advantages of the country from an agricultural point of view. Besides cotton and corn thousands of tons of forage, including milo maize, kaffir corn, sorghum and millet were grown. Wheat and oats were also included in the soil products raised by Martin County farmers, but as in other cases cited above statistics as to yield and acreage are lacking—in fact the number of new growers increase so rapidly that it is almost impossible to keep track of them.

Marvelous Growth.

But while the growth and development of the farming community in the country contiguous to Stanton has been marvelous, the growth and development of Stanton has been even more marvelous. In three years it has quadrupled its population and in the matter of buildings has made such marked improvement that one who knew it then would never recognize it now. Then it was the typical west Texas cow town with the "shacks" usually found in cow towns. Today it is a city of 1,200 inhabitants, the great majority of whom are housed in comfortable dwellings, more or less pretentious as to size and design, with two national banks in buildings of red sandstone, with three good hotels, with two big general merchandise stores, each doing a business approximating $75,000 or $80,000 a year. One dry goods and grocery store, one exclusive dry good store, one combined hardware, furniture and agricultural implement house.

New Courthouse and Jail.

It also has a new $40,000 court house, a new jail building just completed at a cost of $16,000, well graded streets, an electric light plant furnishing lights for the streets as well as for the stores and dwellings—in short it has all that a modern city should have.

Trades and Professions.

In addition to the foregoing, Stanton has two drug stores, two barber shops, two meat markets, two blacksmith shops, three millinery stores, two livery stables and photograph gallery, one jewelery store, three lumber yards, two wood and coal yards, one saddle and harness store, one paint and wall paper establishment, one plumbing establishment, six churches, three fraternal orders, with fairly large memberships, one dentist, four doctors, four lawyers, one shoemaker, one tinner, one restaurant, one tailor shop, a cotton gin, a plentiful supply of good water, a Catholic school for boys and girls, the only one of its kind between El Paso and Dallas, and a weekly newspaper, the Stanton Reporter, a five column quarto, all home print filled with local news and which is for Stanton and its advancement first, last and all the time.

Many New Buildings.

More than 100 new buildings were erected last year and the record of 1908 will be surpassed in 1909 if the estimate given the Herald man be correctly based.

County Seat of Martin County.

Martin county, of which Stanton is the county seat, is one of the counties on the south edge of the staked plains, level as a floor and claimed, by those who are booming it, to be 100 per cent agricultural. Its soil is a red sandy loam from five to 15 or 20 feet in depth. That it is fertile the crops of cotton, corn and forage grown without particular attention to scientific soil culture bear evidence.

Water in Abundance.

As is common all over the plains country water is found in abundance in the vicinity of Stanton and all over Martin county at comparatively shallow depths ranging from 30 to 70 feet. In consequence windmills abound and the cough of the gasoline pumping engine can be heard on every hand. The water, while "hard," is fit for human consumption and is sufficiently free from deleterious salts as to be fit for use for steam making purposes in the locomotives of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

In common with its sister cities of the plains country, Stanton for many years—in fact since long before the driving out of the Comache and Apache Indians and before the building of the railroad, was the center of a well established trade in cattle. With grass and water in abundance, countless thousands of the old time "long horns" fed over the prairies which are now being converted into farms so rapidly that the old time cow punchers are beginning to feel crowded. It is still a cow country in the sense that thousands of cattle are still bred on the plains and that shipments of cattle from Stanton are still a source of great revenue to the railroad company, but the herds are being cut down because of the conversion of the ranges into cotton and big corn fields.

Big Demand for Land.

As is the case everywhere throughout west Texas every acre of school land is taken as fast as the lease held by a cattleman expires. Many of the cattlemen are throwing some of their great holdings on on the market and these are snapped up at prices ranging from $15 to $15 per acre, according to proximity to or distance from the town and the railroad, a constant stream of immigrants flows into Stanton for the most part from west central Texas, north Texas and Oklahoma.

Big Acreage Under Cultivation.

While the acreage to be planted to cotton this year in the vicinity of Stanton will be doubled or even trebled as against the acreage of 1908, it will be chiefly by reason of the acreage put under the plow by recent arrivals. Some of the farmers who have been here for some time have been experimenting with peanuts with such good results that they will go into the peanut culture on a comparatively large scale this spring and hope to win from Jones county some of the laurels won by that county as the producer of the justly celebrated double pointed jumbo sized, hand picked and polished goober pea. The goobers grown around Stanton last year on the experimental patches are said to be as good as grown anywhere and the yield was at the ratio of 200 bushels to the acre.

On New Railroad.

Stanton hopes for the speedy construction of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railroad, the grade for which is already completed to La Mesa, 40 miles to the northword. Work on the Stanton-Hereford end of the line started last fall, but is still in progress from Hereford north to Ardian and surveys are being made of the gap between Hereford south to La Mesa to connect with the Stanton-Hereford grade. It is confidently expected that with the easing up of money this spring that work will be rushed on the new line and that it will be in operation by next fall.

One of the effects of the opening up of the line will be to make Stanton a common point and give it the benefit of common point freight rates, something which is looked forward to by Stanton merchants with much expectancy.

Banks in Good Condition.

An idea of the business done by Stanton may be gained from a knowledge of its banking facilities and of the condition of its banks. As set forth above there are two banks here, the First National and the Home National, of which the First National is the older. At the date of the last report to the controller of the currency, it had deposits subject to check amounting to $95,352.54, and these have been greatly increased since that report was made on Nov. 27, last. It had notes to the amount of $25,000 in circulation and its surplus and undivided profits amounted to $5,000.00. On the same date its loans and discounts amounted to $64,415.68, and it had cash and exchange on hand amounting to $54,407.73. The capital stock of the bank is $25,000.

The Home National has a capital of $25,000, with notes in circulation amounting to $6,000 and deposits of $25,817.06. These figures are from the statement of Nov. 27. On that date its loans and discounts amounted to $39,339.35, and it had on hand cash and exchange amounting to $12,446.98.

Good Public Buildings.

All of Martin county in general, and Stanton in particular are proud of the new $40,000 court house just built, and of the new jail building. Neither are completed yet so far as interior finish and furnishings are concerned. The court house which is of pressed brick with stone trimmings is a really imposing structure. It was designed by S. D. Herbert of Waco, and was built under contract by A. J. Olson of Cisco. The jail looks like a jail and is warranted to hold any one the sheriff desires held. It is of stone and steel and was built by J. H. Larkin under contract.

Stanton Is Also "Dry."

Stanton sometime ago fell in line with the great majority of her sister cities throughout west Texas and abolished her saloons. She is dry as a bone an orderly as a prayer meeting. Why the new jail was needed no one seems to know except that it is quite the fashion to have jails in county towns in the east where most fashions originate.

Schools and Churches.

The public schools of Stanton are of the usual Texas standard which is high and the care and money lavished on them are of the usual west Texas brand. Six teachers are employed under the principalship of Professor Long to look after the 300 pupils enrolled.

Besides the public schools a parochial school for boys and girls is maintained by the Catholic order of Sister of Mercy. This school has an enrollment of upwards of 100 pupils.

There are six churches in Stanton, First Christian, Second Christian, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Catholic, all of which worship as yet in rather modest and unpretentious buildings. There are a few Episcopalians and some members of other sects but no organizations.

TEXAS LAND
AS AN INVESTMENT

NO MAN can see into the future, no one can tell what may or may not happen tomorrow. Simply because your neighbor is making a success in life do not think he has better foresight than you. All men are created free and equal; and if you launch out as your neighbor does, the same success will follow you.

The secret of success lies in getting out of the old rut. It is so easy for a man to become a machine and go about his work day in and day out as though his Creator had not given him any brains.

Do not find fault with fortune, do not say that you have been handicapped or something has retarded your progress. Just look the situation fairly in the face and you will find the fault lies with you, you who have been too conservative, over cautious, afraid to get away from home and if away from home, get cold feet too easily.

Our three years experience in Texas land has taught us that the average man, after having everything ready to make a trip to Texas, will put off going by giving some little cheap excuse, when there are forty good reasons why he should go at that particular time. This is one of the reasons there are so few men at the top of the ladder and so many struggling at the bottom.

He Who Hesitates is Lost

No proposition is going to be held out to you forever; if it takes you an age to decide anything, you may as well throw up the sponge now as later. While you are getting ready to act, someone else will step in and perform, the show will be over and the tent torn down.

We have told you repeatedly of our Stanton, Texas country, the date of our excursions, and the running time of our private car, and if you fail to see Texas as it really is at this time, and fail to get hold of good land when it is within your reach, you can blame no one but yourself. We are offering land that is just as productive as Iowa, land that is perfectly free from stone and brush, land that can be ploughed from corner to corner, soil 15 to 20 feet deep, well watered and covered with a heavy growth of grass, at prices ranging from $12.50 to $18.00 per acre, that will make more money for the man investing his money in same, than any other proposition today. This land is fast disappearing and it is only a question of a few weeks at the most now and our cheap land will be o ff the market. Now is the time to act. Today is the day.

Our next excursion leaves Waterloo, Iowa, over the Chicago Great Western at 2:55 Tuesday A. M., February 16th. For further particulars address

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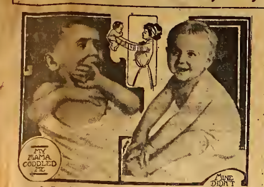
Oh, Please Don't Coddle Me I Want to Be a Healthy Baby



By Dorothy Dale.

Frank and Paul, each one year old, had their pictures taken at a babies' dispensary as samples of the institutions rules against coddling.

Paul's doting parents loved him so much that they took the advice of the hospital authorities and refrained from loving him into ill health. He took the rest cure and ate his meals not oftener than five times in twenty-four hours. His bed was his principal abiding place, and he slept summer and winter with the window open.

Nobody was allowed to tickle his cheeks and beseech him to say "goo" till he had passed the six-month mark. No banana or cookie feasts marred the even tenor of his way. In summer he kicked contentedly, clad like the Arabs, plus a shirt.

Frank was coddled till he was brought to the hospital for treatment. From the beginning the simple life had no attractions for him. He was handled and fondled till he got the habit. Then he found out the power of his voice. All he had to do was clinch his fist and howl, and he was bounced up and down and walked with. He got something to eat every time he cried.

Now Paul weighs almost twice as much as Frank.

"When you see wonderfully smart babies, it's nerves, not brightness," you will be told if you visit the hospital. "Babies should never be played with till six months old. Most of the time they should be allowed to lie quietly, only turned now and then so that their position will not become uncomfortable.

"Another thing that is important is their need of fresh air. Babies should always sleep with the window open. They should be lightly but warmly covered and clothed in winter. In the warm weather they need only the minimum number of garments. Their little arms and legs are better bare.

"Many babies, because they seem delicate, are kept in a hot room and not a breath of air is allowed to touch them. They are swaddled in wrappings and blankets till they can't kick or move. All this weakens them.

A Chicago physician, Dr. Abt, is also making a war on the coddling of babies. He has just published his views that the fondling and crowding of babies' minds by fond parents is producing an infantile race of neurasthenics.

ASKED TO SUPPORT BLUE LAW, LABOR GOES OTHER WAY

Trades and Labor Assembly, Approached by Ministers, Opposa Sunday Closing.

[At] a meeting Wednesday night the [Trades] and Labor Assembly passed [resolu]tions against the anti-Sunday [amuse]ment bill, which is being pre[sse]d for passage in the legislature. [Th]e Des Moines assembly will send copies of the resolution to all as[sem]blies in the state.

Prominent men who are working for the passage of the bill approached the Trades and Labor Assembly asking them to pass resolutions endorsing the bill. The scheme worked the wrong way, however. Speeches were made by a number of men in which they declared that Sunday was their one day for amusement and relaxation and they did not care to be deprived of it. The assertion of one of the bill's supporters that the men should rest on Sunday so that they would be ready for work on Monday effectually swung the current the other way.

ROLLER COASTER TO BE THRILLER

Old Device Will Be Made "Leap the Dip" Coaster—After Stars at Ingersoll.

The old roller-coaster at Ingersoll park is a thing of the past. Sunday morning an expert engineer from the east will meet Manager Fred Buchanan at Ingersoll to make the roller-coaster one the most up-to-date thrillers in the country. The new amusement will be called "Leaping the Dip" and is said to cause the hair to rise in a way the old roller-coaster never thought of doing. The dips will be made several times more dippy and the cars will plunge straight into the air in spots.

Aside from the new "Leap the Dip" device Manager Buchanan has another scheme on foot for Ingersoll the coming season. It is his plan to get some of the biggest stars in the theatrical firmament for week bookings at the park this summer. James K. Hackett, Henry E. Dixey and others have been asked for contracts.

Legislators Not Vain.

The secretary of state has had great difficulty in getting photographs of all the members of the legislature for use in the official register. A great many say they have no pictures taken.

——The wonder is that such a great and good man as Gov. Haskell could get indicted in Oklahoma.

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Many Fighters Overcome by Gas in Flames That Surprised East Side Shoppers.

Fire breaking out in the dry goods store of Henry A. Haas, 510-512 East Locust street last night, drove dozens of panic-stricken shoppers into [the] street, and resulted in $5,000 damages.

In fighting the fire through dense smoke, half a dozen firemen were overcome by gas and had to be carried to the street to be revived. All of them recovered quickly.

Shoppers Driven Out.

The flames started by spontaneous combustion in a pile of rubbage near the ele[vator] shaft. The store was full of [Saturd]ay night shoppers, who were [driven from] at the counters by clouds of smoke and a tongue of flame [shooti]ng up near the elevator shaft. [Clouds] of smoke belched up, driv[ing] shoppers and clerks into the [str]eet.

When firemen arrived the smoke was so dense that with the aid of lanterns it was difficult to find a way into the seat of the flames in the cellar. Firemen were forced to lie down with the two lines of hose and crawl into the smoke-filled cellar way. After once getting into the cellar, the smoke was so thick that many of them were brought out by their mates, sick and faint.

Damage by Smoke.

Damage was done only to the woodwork, and to the goods by the dense smoke. Goods in the Leader store, next door, were also smoke-damaged. During the fire a line of hose [stretched across ... E]ast Fifth street.

—News Item of Feb. 7th.

Loss From Smoke Adjusted

The Insurance Companies have adjusted the loss to our stock, from smoke caused by the fire in the adjoining store on Saturday night, February 6th.

The damage to our stock was very slight, and in many instances cannot be detected by the most careful examination. Nevertheless, the insurance companies have given us such a liberal adjustment which makes it a very easy matter for us to present to you most phenomenal bargains. So tremendous are the savings presented to you at this sale that to stay away would positively be a crime to the interests of your own pocket-book.

Please bear in mind that no mis-statements or exaggerations are to be found in our advertising; we quote facts and none other. At this sale you pick merchandise of the highest standard at low prices that are a revelation to the economically inclined. Hundreds upon hundreds of items are here to choose from, although only a few are mentioned below for you to judge by.

Men's and Youth's Suits, sizes 14 to 42, $5 and $7.50 values, slightly damaged .. **$2.48**

Men's and Youth's Suits, $8 and $10.00 values, slightly damaged **$3.75**

Men's and Youth's Suits, $10 to $15.00 values, slightly soiled ... **$5.00**

Children's Vici kid patent tip shoes, sizes 3 to 8, $1.00 values **69c**
Misses' vici kid shoes, blucher cut or single lace, $1.50 values, now **$1.19**
Boys' vici kid and box calf shoes, $2 values, now **$1.39**

Men' sheavy satin calf work shoes, $1.50 values, now a pair **98c**

Men's Pants Slightly damaged, worth up to $1.50, now a pair **79c**

Men's Pants, values up to $2.00 a pair, now **95c**

Men's Pants Values up to $2.50 a pair, now **$1.19**

Men's Sweaters and sweater coats, worth $1.00 and $1.50, now **49¢**. Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, a garment **29¢**.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS, Sizes 3 to 15, $2.00 values now **95c**

Boys' and Misses' extra heavy fleece Underwear; 25c and 35c sellers, now a garment **16c**

Best 25c Police and Fireman Suspenders, a pair **11c**

NEW LEADER
HARRY BLOTCKY
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300 pairs Boy's Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 13, a pair **14c**

Boys' Corduroy and wool knee pants, 50c values, a pair **25c**

Wool Underwear positively worth up to $1.00 a garment, now **59c**

Knickerbocker Suits Sizes 6 to 16, $3.50 and $4.00 values, sale price **$1.89**

Women's box-calf, vici-kid, patent leather shoes, values up to $3.50; a pair now **$1.95**

Men's box-calf, vici-kid and patent leather shoes, worth up to $3.50 a pair, now **$2.29**

Youths' Pants, sizes 26 to 31, slightly soiled, $1.00 and $1.50 values, a pair **49c**

Men's & Youth's Overcoats $7.50 to $9 Values now **$3.98**

150 pairs Men's and Boys' leather mittens, while they last, a pair **19c**

Men's coat shirts, cuffs attached, large assortment of patterns, values to $1.50, now **69c**

Men's flannel shirts, our regular $2.50 and $3 sellers now **$1.39**

ALL DAY AFFAIR AT LINCOLN'S HOME; BIG MEN THERE

Bryan and Dolliver to Address Throngs This Afternoon and at Banquat Tonight.

By United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—Threatening weather didn't keep the crowds from Springfield today in honor of Lincoln. Ambassador Jusserand of France, Senator Dolliver, Ambassador Bryce of England, and W. J. Bryan arrived this morning in Robert Lincoln's private car.

The day's program includes: Planting of an elm tree in the court house yard by G. A. R.; religious worship conducted by Rev. T. D. Logan, in the old church Lincoln attended; dedication of a tablet on the site of Lincoln's first law office; speeches by Justice Cartwright, state supreme court; James Creighton, circuit court; visit to tomb of Lincoln where a guard is mounted by the G. A. R.; lunch of the official party at the Illini club; and a mass meeting in the afternoon with Jusserand, Dolliver and Bryan as speakers.

Tonight's program in part is a D. A. R. reception to the national and state officers and distinguished visitors from 4 to 7. Banquet at 7 to the ladies of the official party. Men's banquet at state arsenal at 7, followed by addresses by Jusserand, Bryan, Dolliver and Bryce.

Judge J. Otis Humphrey will be toastmaster.

A HUMAN OSTRICH

MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 12.—A man, patient at the Verdun insane asylum, fell ill recently and Dr. T. J. W. Burgess decided upon an operation. The case was diagnosed as peritonitis. The patient died. An autopsy revealed the following articles in the patient's stomach:

Three bundles of broom fiber, piece of whalebone, piece of insulating tape, bundle of hair, 103 nails, piece of paper with string, 32 pieces of wire, one button hook, six pieces of tobacco pipe stem, 21 tobacco tags, 31 small pieces of wire, four screws, one paper fastener, one boot eye, two plum stones, one piece of twisted picture wire, nine pieces of glass, nine pieces of iron, one steel spring, one iron nut, one horseshoe nail, four tacks and four hairpins.

The patient had been indulging in an indigestible diet for weeks, the articles having been secretly picked up and swallowed.

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Best Country Butter, lb.. 28¢
Peas or Corn, 2 cans..... 15¢
Tomatoes (solid packed), 3 cans .... 25¢
Columbian Milk, 7 cans (on orders) .... 25¢
2 lb. Oyster or Soda Crackers .... 15¢
No. 1 SS. English Walnuts, pound .... 15¢
Navy Beans, 6 lbs. .... 25¢
Lima Beans, 2 lbs. ..... 15¢
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.. 25¢
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, package .... 10¢
If you cannot call, 'phone us your order.

MSSAGE FROM FLEET AT FIRE ISLAND

Battleships Now Only 2,000 Miles From Hampton Roads.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A wireless message from the tender Yankton, which is preceding the Atlantic fleet now on its way to Hampton Roads after its cruise around the world, was picked up shortly after 4 o'clock this morning by the wireless station on Fire Island.

This is the first wireless communication received on this side of the Atlantic from the fleet or from any vessel accompanying it since the departure from Gibraltar.

According to the longitude and latitude as given by the Yankton's commander, the battleships are about 1,080 miles west of Gibraltar, with the Yankton 945 miles ahead. This places the Yankton only 540 miles east of Bermuda and the fleet a little over 2,000 miles from Hampton Roads.

ENGINEER COMING.

Commissioner MacVicar was notified today that Engineer Cartlidge of the Burlington railroad will be in the city tomorrow to go over the city's plans for a concrete arch span viaduct over Seventh street.

It has not been officially made known by the other roads interested, but the council expect other engineers for the conference.

TRAIN GIRLS HERE AS SECRETARIES

Y. W. C. A. Will Endeavor to Make Des Moines an Association Canter.

To make Des Moines a secretarial training center is one of the ambitions of the directors of the Y. W. C. A.

In Detroit and other cities there are training schools in connection with the association, where young women who wish to become secretaries may go and take a course of training. As it is now, Iowa women have to go east to obtain this training. Miss Lillie Strong, one of the national secretaries, will meet with the board at its February meeting to consider the proposition.

Miss Edith Davis, a graduate of the Olivet college, Olivet, Mich., has just been appointed membership secretary of the Des Moines association.

ACTOR IN "DRINK" FALLS A VICTIM

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—After years of total abstinence, Charles Warner, the noted English actor, appearing in Zola's "Drink," a temperance drama, fell to the lure of liquor and strangled himself to death.

Friends say he indulged in liquor heavily the past months.

FREE TRIAL OF SAMOSE

Flesh-Forming Food Given on Aproval by Druggist J. R. Hurlbut.

Would you like to be fat and plump and strong and hearty? Here is a chance to do it without risking the loss of a single penny.

J. R. Hurlbut, our well known druggist, has a new treatment called Samose, which he is selling on approval, that is said to be a true flesh-forming food. It is in tablet form, retailing at 50c a box.

If it does not increase the weight, fill out the thin, scrawny form and restore health and strength, there will be no charge whatever for Samose. Go to J. R. Hurlbut today and get a treatment of Samose with his promise to refund the money if it does not do all that it claims.

Before commencing the use of Samose have yourself correctly weighed and note the gain from week to week.

J. R. Hurlbut's faith in Samose is shown by his offer to refund the money if it does not increase flesh and restore good health.

He really gives you a free trial of the preparation, for unless it does increase the weight, it will not cost a cent. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

TWO JURORS OUT.

Getchell and Conrson Cases Still Undecided.

For over fifty hours the Getchell jury has been considering the big damage suit without reaching an agreement. Not once have the men asked for help or instruction from the court or given any intimation of how they stand.

At the other end of the court house another jury considered the case of Charles Courson, accused of murder in the second degree. All night long they talked and debated and considered and continued today without result.

Mason City Celebrates

Staff Special

MASON CITY, Feb. 12.—The Memorial university is having an all Lincoln day program. The principal address of the day will be delivered by J. A Burehit. The attendance is large. Many in the city are observing the day as a holiday.

——It might be well to add, "do your Valentine shopping early."

All Men

Who have not taken advantage of my sale of the Lesher Woolen Co. Stock to the extent of at least a suit or an overcoat.

I wish to say: You are missing the best opportunity ever offered to get fine clothes made up to the minute at prices for the quality heretofore unheard of.

I happen to know that in cities such as Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit there is no such opportunity offered as I place within your reach.

These are largely staple goods and the man who does not wish to purchase a special suit for every season of the year will find just what will please him at a saving in price no man can afford to overlook.

Edw. Littleton
616 Locust.

City in Brief.

For Clerks.
Evangelist Scoville will hold a meeting for clerks at the Central Church of Christ tonight. Saturday night will be membership and converts' night and the meetings will close on Sunday with two big services.

MacVicar Can't Go.
Councilman John MacVicar has refused to go to Pierre, S. D., the first week of March to talk on the Des Moines plan before a joint meeting of the South Dakota legislature and the Dakota Press association. The Commercial club must select another man owing to the press of business upon Mr. MacVicar.

Walnut Bridge Open.
The Walnut street bridge has been opened after several days of repair work on the flooring.

Looks Up the Plan.
H. H. Steed, St. Charles, Mo., is in Des Moines to study up the Des Moines plan.

Must Bring a Lady.
Unless each member of the Drake Law club brings a lady friend to the regular monthly meeting Saturday night at the Chamberlain, he will not be admitted. Lively skirmishing has been the result.

Mrs. Boehler Improves.
Mrs. A. F. Boehler, well known actress of Des Moines, is reported to be improving from the effects of a fall down an elevator shaft in Traverse City, Mich.

Coming from Peoria.
The Des Moines Commercial club has received word that a delegation of Peoria citizens will soon visit the city to inspect the Des Moines plan of close range

Dawson Will Recover.
It is reported that E. E. Dawson of Parkersburg, who was stabbed Wednesday while coming into Des Moines on a Great Western train, is out of danger.

Debate Des Moines Plan.
Parsons college, Fairfield, and Penn college, Oskaloosa, will debate on the Des Moines plan in March. A student delegation is in the city studying the plan.

Pay or Move.
Justice Frisk has ordered Herbert Farling, 410 East Fourth street, to pay his rent by Monday or move from the building

Sues City Railway.
Andreas Nelson has sued the Des Moines City Railway company for $2,000. He claims he was injured to that extent when a car hit a delivery wagon he was driving.

Buried by County.
Charles Barger, once a wealthy race horse owner, was buried in Glendale cemetery at the expense of the county Wednesday. He had no relatives.

Whitford Fined.
Charles Whitford was fined $7 by Police Judge Stewart for permitting minors to play pool in the Hymen Levich pool parlors.

TEMPT PICKPOCK'TS WITH $10,000 ROLL

Passenger on a Car Allowa Thieves to Do Their Worst.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—They took his $10,000 roll, but Johnson simply smiled. He smiled before and he smiled afterward, for the joke was his, and not only did he let the pickpockets take his $10,000 roll, but he even "moved up close" to aid them in finding the proper pocket. Of course he knew the roll was phony but they didn't.

During the holidays candy stores gave away the make believe bills as souvenirs with purchases. Johnson whose other name is James Paul, has a sweet tooth, and it wasn't long before he found himself in possession of fake bills amounting to $10,000. Today when he paid his fare in a street car he nonchalantly exhibited the monstrous roll and stuck it carelessly in his vest pocket.

At once two well dressed young men moved over near him. One of them held a newspaper so Johnson could not see his own vest pocket and the other knocked off his hat by mistake.

Then Jimmy felt a hand pawing about his vest. The hand did not seem able to locate the right spot, and Jimmy felt sorry for its owner, so he sidled around and after some contortions managed to steer the right pocket in the line of arm.

Meantime the other young man had found his hat and apologizing, both left the car with the wad.

But Jimmy simply smiled.

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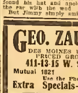

3 cans Solid Packed Tomatoes ..... 25¢
Choice Sirloin Steak per lb. 10c
Choice Porterhouse Steak, lb. 10c
Chuck Steak, 2 lbs. at 15c
Pot Roast, per lb. 7½c
Pork Chops, per lb. 12½c
Pork Steak, per lb. 10c
Lard, extra good, 2 lbs 25c
Compound, 3 lbs.... .... 25c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 15c
Sausage, per lb 10c
Rib Roasts (Boneless) lb ... 12½c
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar (on grocery orders) $1.00
Lion Patent Flour, sack $1.25
Zaun's High Patent Flour.... $1.39
P. V. M. Flour, extra good....$1.44
3 lbs. extra Prunes 25c
3 lbs. Dried Peaches 25c
4 lbs. Seedless Raisins.......... 25c
6 lbs. Prunes (small) 25c
2 lbs. Cooking Figs 15c
3 lbs. Oatmeal (bulk).......... 25c
3 lbs. Starch (bulk).... 25c

Peas (Early June), 2 cans ...... 15¢
18 lbs. Salsoda.... 25c
2 cans Lewis Lye.. 15c
2 cans Dutch Cleanser at 10c
8 bars White Laundry Soap (on orders) .... 25¢
½-lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate 15c
4 lbs. Soda Crackers 25c
7 5c cans Gem Milk......... 25c
2 pkgs. Jello 15c
8 lbs. Navy Beans 25c
2 lbs. Oleomargarine.... 35¢

Brick Butter, per pound ... 27c
Best Creamy Butter, lb. ... 33c
Shredded Wheat, per package ... 10c
Grape Nuts, per package 11c
Corn, regular 10c kinds, 4 cans. 25¢
Use the phones if you cannot call. Deliveries to all parts of the city